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CHIEF EXEC SACKING: THE TRUTH

His management style clashed with council old guard

EXCLUSIVE

BY YOURSWALE REPORTER

SWALE council has spent at least £320,000 to get rid of the chief executive whose face did not fit.

For the last 16 months Mark Bilsborough, 48, has been at home on full pay from his £100,000-a-year job

after a rebellion among staff.

He was appointed in January 2006 to modernise the council's working procedures.

But 10 months later, while he was on holiday, 11 senior council officials complained about his style of management. All claimed they felt 'bullied' by the new man.



DISCIPLINARY: Mark Bilsborough

Mr Bilsborough was put on gardening leave in December 2006 and a further 48 complaints were made against him.

He was sacked last Thursday and given a £30,000 pay off.

Mr Bilsborough this week spoke in his own defence at a special meeting called to settle the dispute.

Councillors had voted 31-11 to sack Mr Bilsborough from the job.

The meeting was private but Yoursware has seen a copy of the disciplinary report.

One councillor, who asked not to be

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Picture: KNP

RETURN OF THE SCARECROWS

Prepare yourselves for the return of some of the most unusual 'art' witnessed in Swale with the return of the scarecrows.

The bizarre wooden Hei People - the work of Finnish artist Reijo Kela - will appear in a field somewhere in Swale at the end of May or early June.

It is a year since his creations were torn apart by vandals when he put 100 in a field alongside the Tour de France route across Kent.

But Reijo was not deterred and promises this time they'll be even better.

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D-day beckons at ballot boxes



AFTER all the campaigning, tomorrow marks the moment of truth for candidates running in the 16 wards up for grabs in the May 1 local elections.

And it is hoped there will be a big turn-out from voters keen to have their say on how the borough is run. Swale council is urging everyone to take the time to visit their local polling station and is emphasising the importance of local government in everyday lives.

It says it takes on average just 20 minutes to leave your home, cast your vote and return – during the equivalent time the council says it conducts a variety of roles, among them taking away rubbish to keep-

ing the borough's parks and pathways in good condition.

And if you're still undecided about who to cast your vote for, you can hear from the three main political parties on our free, broadband website, www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

We gave major representatives from Labour, the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats in Swale three minutes each to try and persuade floating voters why they deserve your vote. And with a host of independent candidates running – among them representatives from Faversham First – there could be a real battle in key areas.

For a full list of wards up for re-election, candidates standing and where your nearest polling station is, go to www.swale.gov.uk. Polling booths are open from 7am to 10pm.

'Relationships have broken down and cannot be repaired'

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named, said: "He vehemently defended himself. He reminded councillors that he had been brought in to streamline the council and was carrying out its wishes."

A report into the 16-month disciplinary process was prepared by eminent employment lawyer John Bowers QC. The report said within days of Mr Bilsborough's appointment his colleagues – three of whom had applied for his job – ganged up on him to ensure he could not work effectively.

But the QC ruled Mr Bilsborough had not helped himself because he had sworn at staff to get his own way and frequently by-passed senior officers to ensure his will prevailed.

The QC found 28 of the charges against the council chief proved.

Mr Bowers said: "I recognise Mr Bilsborough is talented and has some charisma and would do well in a different environment. Relationships have effectively broken down to a point where I think they cannot be repaired and that is primarily by reason of Mr Bilsborough's conduct."

Mr Bilsborough was brought in from the South East Economic and Development Agency and had never worked for a council before.

Many of his colleagues had worked for Swale for more than ten years and feared being axed themselves.

Mr Bilsborough told the hearing he was frustrated by not being able to get on with his life for the last 16 months.

Council leader Andrew Bowles said: "The only lesson we can learn is to be careful about selecting staff, although we did use a top firm of recruitment specialists and took up all references."

"I'm pleased that John Bowers QC endorsed the actions of Swale council."

Mr Bilsborough was unavailable for comment but is understood to be contemplating legal action against the council.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Clarification: Ward is not up for election

WE would like to point out that Angela Harrison is leader of the Labour group on Swale council and a councillor for the Sheerness West ward.

She is also a county councillor representing the Sheerness division.

However, her ward is not up for re-election this year as stated in last week's edition.

Labour is fielding candidates in all 16 wards in this year's elections.

Deep clean is set to hit two more streets

TWO roads in Faversham are set to benefit from a deep cleansing as council teams continue their blitz on cleaning up the streets.

The crew will tackle Westgate Road on May 21 before Cyprus Road gets the special treatment on June 11.

The night before, a leaflet will be delivered to households in the road and posted on cars requesting residents move their cars and not park in the roads to be cleaned.

International award for favourite brewer

SHEPHERD Neame's beers have won international recognition at a food and drink awards ceremony.

The Faversham-based brewer won medals for both a home-grown brand and one brewed under licence on the premises, at the 2008 Monde World Selection in Brussels.

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Classic twist to clear youths from store

Shoppers feel the benefit of tuning out unwanted troublemakers

BY NICK AMES

A SUCCESSFUL scheme to deter anti-social behaviour is music to the ears of shoppers at the Co-op store in Forbes Road.

Classic compositions are being played over the store's sound system to deter groups of young people from congregating outside – and to ensure a pleasing atmosphere within the shop.

Tunes by legendary composers such as Vivaldi and Mozart are among those played by the staff who can adjust the volume of the music in response to groups standing around the shop front.

For several years the idea of piped classics deterring troublemakers attained the status of an urban myth – but put into practice in Faversham the plan has proved a great success.

Rob Oade of the Co-op explained: "Playing the music makes our shops 'less cool' as places for youngsters to hang out, and can make life much easier for our customers and staff."

The scheme was first pioneered in Canada in



SWEET SOUND OF SUCCESS: Lisa Alexander, manager of the Forbes Road Co-op, outside her classically defended store

shopping malls and has since spread to the US – where folk music has been used in some stores as an alternative musical deterrent.

A company spokeswoman said: "We installed classical music at our store in Faversham as at that point some youths were gathering outside in the evening."

"Since the system has been installed staff members have noticed an improvement with less young people hanging around."

"Our customers are also feeling the benefit and some say they feel more comfortable using the store in the evenings."

Shopper Glynis Hooper has been using the store for several years.

She said: "You just don't see the youths hang-

ing around anymore."

"They weren't overly aggressive – it just made for a threatening atmosphere and going to the store to shop wasn't something you looked forward to."

"Now the atmosphere is decidedly good. It even soothes you when shopping and everyone has remarked on it."

The Co-op introduced the scheme as in some areas a local convenience store – being open in the evening – is a magnet for young people looking for somewhere to gather.

The company's general manager for central services Julia Rogers said on its introduction: "It can be intimidating for shoppers and for our staff who often face verbal abuse."

Value your family treasures with a trip to the library

HAVE you got an undiscovered masterpiece in the attic or want to see how much the family jewels are worth?

If you think you have then Faversham Library is the place for you on Saturday, May 10, as two experts will be on hand to give you a valuation.

Valuer Clive Emson will be there with a colleague to look at all sorts of weird and wonderful items from peoples' lofts.

For £5 you get a 15-minute slot while Mr Emson and his friend look through your collectables.

Organiser Maria Quevedo said: "We are hoping lots of people from Faversham and surrounding areas will want to find out if they've got something valuable stored away."

To book a slot between 9.30am and 12.30pm contact staff on 01732 532448.

Later on next month, pensioners will get the chance to get their hands on computer tuition at the library. The silver surfers can learn about the computer at a training morning on Friday, May 23.

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Drugs crime is up but other offences down

DRUG offences have risen by more than 50 per cent year-on-year in Mid Kent, new figures show.

The Home Office statistics show 153 drug-related crimes were committed between October and December 2007, compared with 101 during the same three months in the previous year.

Fraud and forgery also rose, up 30 per cent from 152 crimes in 2006 to 197 the following year.

Overall crime, however, dropped by 16 per cent, with vehicle crime down 41 per cent, house burglary down 38 per cent and criminal damage down 15 per cent.

Superintendent Steve Corbishley said: "We have seen significant drops in crime in almost every area of policing, combined with greater levels of detection and feelings of safety in the community."

"This is down to our greater accessibility and significant investment in neighbourhood policing, which means that as an area we are becoming increasingly proactive in addressing low-level violence and anti-social behaviour."

"This is having a direct impact on the level of crime on the streets of Mid-Kent and is a testament to the fine work of our police and community support officers."

School sex clinic aiming to reduce teen pregnancies

BY SIMON ROBINSON

A SCHOOLS sexual health clinic is battling to bring down the high rate of teenage pregnancy in the borough.

The weekly service at Sittingbourne Community College, which offers contraception, relationship advice and pregnancy testing, was set up two years ago.

In 2005, the rate of teenage girls falling pregnant in Swale stood at 53.1 in every 1,000 15 to 17-year-olds.

That figure dropped to 48.6 the following year but still remained much higher than the national average of 40.4 and second only to Thanet's 55.3 in Kent.

Difference

The college's deputy head Ann Saunders said the clinic is making a difference.

She said: "We have not had a problem with pupil pregnancy for several years."

"Our problem was when students left school at 16 and entered into

early parenthood.

"We have worked really hard to give them aspirations and to raise their confidence in terms of a future and to delay children."

Ms Saunders said it was important to change the mindset of young men at the school and Year 9 pupils are now being given relationship and sexual health advice from Charlton Athletic Football Club players.

She said: "It has already had a really good impact on their behaviour and maturity. As they become young men it is giving them choices and information."

Ms Saunders, who is the Swale lead for the Pregnancy Partnership, took part in a study of poverty in the area.

It found eight out of 10 of the families living in poverty had been teenage mothers.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New member is the perfect gentleman

ASH Bowling Club has named a 12-year-old dog as its latest honorary member.

Retriever Charlie has lived in a neighbouring animal shelter next to the club for the past ten years and regularly pops in to watch the action – becoming a popular sight for both home and visiting players.

Now his decade of being one of the club's number one fans has been rewarded.

Club chairman Diane Johnson told The Mirror: "Whenever anyone is playing he pops over – he's the perfect gentleman."

Thief drinks evidence while police arrive

SHOPLIFTER Julie Steel, 31, calmly drank four cans of cider while store detectives waited for police.

Steel, of Clarence Street, Herne Bay was picked up in Tesco's Whitstable branch when she was spotted picking out cans of cider and a bottle of whisky.

She paid for the scotch but didn't pay for the cider.

Steel admitted theft at Canterbury Magistrates Court.

She was given a 12-month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £3.58 for the cider. She was also ordered to pay £60 court costs.

Crowds enjoy visiting college's new campus

A RECORD number of visitors attended Canterbury College open day last week when it showcased its courses, facilities and new £50 million campus.

The main street and hall areas inside the new main building were home to nearly 40 stands and displays from all the college faculties and hosted talks, demonstrations and workshops.

About 1,400 people visited the campus to learn what the college has to offer and took tours of the animal care centre, the motor vehicle workshop, the theatre, dance studios and catering restaurants.

New manager takes over at Barclays

BARCLAYS has appointed Debbie Valk as the new city manager in Canterbury.

Based at the branch in St George's Street, she will lead a team of 30 and will have overall responsibility for the smaller Barclays branch in the High Street and the branch at the University of Kent.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang mystery still not solved

Was car that sparked film buried in grounds?

■ BY NICK AMES

THE real Chitty Chitty Bang Bang could be buried on a country estate near Bridge, lost for more than 80 years.

The mystery car was one of four built by Count Louis Zborowski, a millionaire racing driver who owned Higham Court, near Bridge, during the 1920s.

The cars, equipped with powerful aeroplane engines, were so loud they were banned by law from entering Canterbury city walls.

It was this noise that inspired their name, and the title of James Bond author Ian Fleming's famous children's book and then the famous film. But despite their fame the fate of one car – Chitty III – remains a mystery.

The story goes that friends of the eccentric count buried the vehicle in the grounds of Higham following his death at the Italian Grand Prix in Monza in 1924.

Previous owners of Higham Court have kept the story of the hidden car alive, and one in particular spent years trying to locate it.

Historian Reginald Moate, from Herne Bay, has a family stake in the saga, and has followed the history of the cars closely.

He explained: "The count had been building racing cars and had a whole fleet of them.

"But the work became too much and some was undertaken by a Canterbury company called Bligh Brothers, which my father worked for.

"The previous owners of Higham Court were very interested in the story of the lost car and



REAL THING: Is one of the four Chitty Chitty Bang Bangs built by Count Louis Zborowski buried at Higham Court?

they asked me about it.

"To my mind it is just a rumour and to find it – if it's there – would be hugely difficult."

Of the four vehicles built by the Count, Chitty IV, went on to achieve lasting fame as the highly modified Babs, which briefly held the world land speed record in 1927.

On the last record-breaking run, a technical fault at 170 mph killed driver and creator John

Parry-Thomas, and the car was buried where it landed on Pendine Sands in Wales, where it lay for 40 years before being dug up and restored.

It is now on display at the Pendine Museum of Speed, Carmarthenshire.

Chitty II was sold to an American collector while Chitty I was broken up for parts after being bought by the sons of Sherlock Holmes author Arthur Conan Doyle.

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Master chef Rossi shows catering students some fine tricks of the trade

YOUNG chefs of the future at Canterbury College are being given the chance to work alongside some of the country's leaders in the field as part of their catering and hospitality courses.

We sent a crew along to witness a series of new fine dining evenings where the students will be producing a three-

course gourmet meal working to the direction and menu of their mentors.

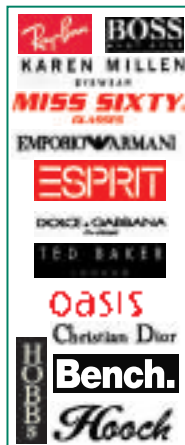
Special guest chef at the evening's first event, was Mark Rossi, executive chef at Canterbury's Abode.

He said: "I hope they take away just one thing, whether it be good or bad, and that is it should be useful to them in

their future careers."

Guests at the college's Beretun Restaurant, will be able to sample the menu at 6pm tonight, tickets costing £12 and available to book on 01227 81111.

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DEVELOPMENT: The South Quay at Whitstable Harbour is to be developed in keeping with the character of the area

Harbour plan to keep it working and create jobs

COUNCILLORS have given the green light to develop Whitstable Harbour's South Quay and are looking for interested companies to help them.

They decided to go ahead with the development plan at a meeting of the Harbour Board on Friday.

The blueprint aims to preserve Whitstable as a working harbour while giving development opportunities to bring jobs to the town.

It says marine and nautical companies will be favoured together with firms which build on Whitstable's distinctive qualities.

It follows three controversial proposals, which included building a supermarket, aquarium or a pub, all of which were kicked out after a huge public outcry.

The development brief says: "The board will give favourable consideration to developments which wholly or partly perform community functions which match its objectives and which provide an attraction to the harbour for the benefit of users, educational groups or harbour businesses."

■ BY IAN READ

Officials will want to avoid a re-run of the problems experienced before which prompted an 18,000-strong petition and a poster campaign.

People were furious at plans they saw as not in keeping with such a popular part of the town.

As well as fishing and its associated activities it is the base for wind-farm maintenance and numerous sailing and marine activities.

The development is part of a wider strategy to make the harbour self-sufficient and not reliant on city council cash.

Under the development plan sea defences will be enhanced and flood protection would be included in the new plans.

A new 21-foot high sea wall will be put in place with some of the buildings up to four storeys high. The ground floors have to be above the wall to prevent flooding.

The plan says: "It is essential that the ground floor elevations of any buildings facing the quayside should have an active, interesting frontage."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

RSPCA appeals after swan is shot in head

THE RSPCA is appealing for information after a swan was shot twice in the head with an air rifle.

The shooting happened in the Vauxhall Avenue area of Canterbury on April 5.

The female swan was rescued by the RSPCA and taken to a vet in Dover where she treated for her injuries.

She is recovering at the RSPCA Mallydams Wood wildlife centre near Hastings in East Sussex.

RSPCA inspector Miranda Albinson said: "We would like to hear from anyone who knows who shot this swan."

"It is unfortunately very common during school holidays for youngsters to be out and about with air rifles and we always see an increase in these type of incidents."

"Anyone causing harm to an animal like this should know that they can face up to six months in prison however."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the RSPCA in confidence on 0300 1234999.

Book place for public meeting on Marlowe

THE details of a public consultation meeting about the new Marlowe Theatre for Canterbury have been confirmed.

It will take place at Canterbury High School in Knight Avenue, on Tuesday, May 13, at 5.30pm. The latest plans will be on display and the scheme's architect, Keith Williams and council officers will be there to answer any questions.

Anyone who would like to attend will need to reserve a space by emailing Rebecca Mumford at rebecca.mumford@canterbury.gov.uk or calling 01227 862369.

University students helped to clear up

DEALING with rubbish isn't top of students' priorities when they leave university at the end of term.

But Canterbury council has sent students at Christ Church University an early reminder to clear up when term ends.

The student newspaper is putting out handy recycling tips and special purple sacks have been purchased by student support for all those that need them.

Council environmental promotions officer Helen Bennington said: "By working closely with the university we can try and tackle the annual problem."



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See babies galore at wild animal park

AS the weather finally shows signs of improvement, local wild animal park Howletts is bracing itself for another busy summer.

Buoyed by popular BBC children's show Roar currently filming back at the park in Bekesbourne – and its sister park Port Lympne, near Ashford – the park has seen a host of new arrivals to impress the visitors.

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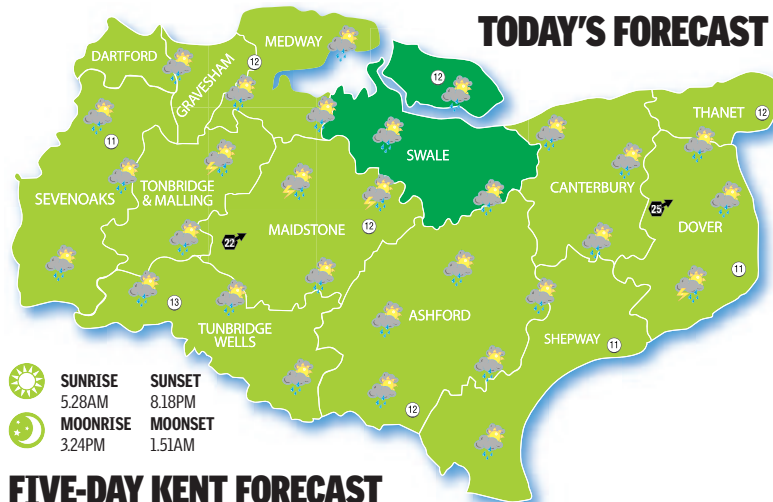
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Chatham	11°C	12°C	13°C	14°C	16°C	Ramsgate	12°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	17°C
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yourswale NEWS IN BRIEF

Brown waste bin charges rocket

CHARGES for garden waste bins will rise after council bosses discovered not enough residents had signed up to the scheme.

So far about 3,000 people have signed up to use the bins since September last year – almost a third of the figure the council was hoping for.

Currently the charge levied on residents is £30 per year, but this will rise to £35 after the initial target of 8,000 subscribers failed to be met.

Swale's cleansing services manager Alan Turner said: "The increase in cost is to keep this service in budget and, in part, reflects the costs of implementing the scheme more widely."

Depending on the success of the latest charge, that target may vary according to how much money is raised and the level of take-up.

The charge is issued for the costs of providing a 240 litre wheelie bin and 26 fortnightly collections.

The brown bins used for collecting garden waste, and are in addition to the council's twin bin system, which separates recyclable from regular household waste.

By contrast, the recycling rate has improved from 15 per cent to 40 per cent since the introduction of twin bins in parts of the borough last year.

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TREVOR PAYNE



Q Tell me a little bit about yourself.

A I was born in Minster on the Isle of Sheppey in 1949. After university I worked for many years for Klippon Electrical, later Weidmuller, on the island as their computer manager. Following redundancy, after a merger, I worked for the Defence Research Agency (DRA), then part of the MoD, in London. The DRA went through several reorganisations and is now a plc called QinetiQ. I am based near Sevenoaks and manage a small department providing an asset management database to the organisation. I moved to Faversham in 1994 when I married Anne Salmon. Anne is the daughter of Maureen and the late Peter Salmon who represented Abbey on Swale and the town council for many years.

Q How did you get involved in local politics?

A I started being involved in the early 1970s on Sheppey, I was from a Labour family and just down from university. I hope this does not sound pompous but I wanted to help improve people's lives and work for a more just and fair society and this is still my position.

Q Why are you competing in the local election this year?

A The simple answer is because I hope to get elected to serve the people of Abbey ward and the interests of Faversham as a whole. Let's face it the existing councillors, all Conservatives,

have not done a good job for the town. The future of the Alexander Centre is still uncertain and the cash office is closing. The grant to the Citizens Advice Bureau has been cut. People feel services are getting worse and yet the council tax has increased by more than inflation.

Q Do you believe there is enough political participation in Swale?

A I am sure all the parties in Swale would welcome more people becoming involved in local politics. Faversham has a better level of involvement than many other areas; I do not just mean in party politics but in the number of people who are prepared to get involved in organisations that make a contribution to the civic life of the town like the Faversham Society, the Creek Consortium and many others. The turnout at local elections is disappointingly low nationally. In Faversham it is usually around 35 per cent, a bit better than the national level. This reflects people's disengagement from and disappointment with the services they receive. All those involved in local politics should be working to improve this situation.

Q What priorities and ambitions do you have for your particular ward for the future?

A On the doorstep people raise issues that impact on their daily lives, things like parking and the state of the roads and pavements. If elected I would try to work with people to find solutions and provide proper feedback. Much of the town centre is in Abbey ward. The

Alexander Centre must be retained as a community facility and we need to support the economic vitality of the town centre. The town centre should be a place that people are comfortable using day and night. We need quicker responses to incidents of antisocial behaviour, including graffiti. The future of the creek and of the traditional crafts associated with it is important. I hope we can stop piecemeal developments and come up with a plan that preserves and develops this vital part of the town.

Q What do you hope the council as a whole can achieve this coming year?

A This will depend on the results of the election on May 1. The Conservatives have controlled Swale for six years and have given us financial mismanagement, cuts to services, increases in council tax and other charges. If they retain control I expect more of the same. However, if they lose control we have a chance to rebuild people's trust in local government. In particular I would like to see the future of the Alexander Centre put on a secure basis.

Q What do you like to do when you're not working?

A I am chair of the Faversham branch of the Men of Kent and Kentish Men and secretary of the Faversham Badminton Club. I am also a member of the Faversham Society and Faversham Folk Club. Anne and I enjoy going to the theatre and we usually go to several of the Prom Concerts at the Albert Hall.

Q & A

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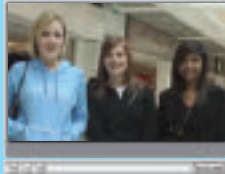
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Network to help decrease use of car and fight disease

County aspires to combat bad health

BY NICK AMES

A TEN-year plan to promote country pursuits has been launched in a bid to combat rising levels of obesity and heart disease.

The scheme aims to provide more opportunities for walking, cycling and horse riding in the beautiful countryside of Kent.

The plan, introduced by Kent County Council, will also attempt to reduce the volume of traffic on the county's roads and enhance public rights of way – some of which have come under threat from new developments.

The scheme, unveiled at County Hall in Maidstone on Monday, is seen as a vital way of combating the onset of chronic health problems by offering easy access to exercise.

It is also hoped greater access to the Garden of England will attract more tourists from throughout the UK and worldwide.

KCC environment cabinet member Keith Ferrin said: "Kent is a stunning county and it is only right that its network of paths should be a gateway for visitors and residents to explore Kent's heritage, wildlife and iconic landscape."

"However, it is also extremely important that the network functions as a practical and appealing way to get from A to B over short distances without using a car."

The plan aims to raise the standard of path gates and bridges, as well as signposts.

In areas of growth and development KCC want to ensure existing paths are protected as well as developed in all areas to provide an alternative to car usage.

They also intend to improve safety and give out information to people who wish to explore the countryside using bicycles or on horseback



GET FIT: People will be encouraged to walk, cycle and ride and paths and signs will be improved

– or by simply taking a walk.

Finally, the plan is to ensure people respect the environment and understand how important it is.

The plan is part of a decade-long strategy first put forward in 2000 as part of the Government's Countryside and Rights of Way Act.

All local authorities were required to heed its requirements but KCC has described its

approach as "aspirational" – saying it has gone beyond the standards set nationally.

Chief executive Peter Gilroy said: "This is an exciting first step and now we will be able to deliver it."

"If we are successful it will reduce congestion, support rural business, improve people's health and, most importantly, improve the quality of life for the people of Kent."



C diff down 31pc but spot checks aim to do more

THE health watchdog has launched its biggest ever crackdown on poor infection control practices in hospitals across the country.

Kent's seven acute hospitals will be inspected as part of the drive to reduce deaths and illnesses from healthcare associated infections such as Clostridium difficile and MRSA.

The Healthcare Commission warned hospital trusts to ensure they are meeting the 11 duties outlined in the Government's hygiene code, which came into force under the Health Act 2006.

Health Secretary Alan Johnson announced the measure after the watchdog's report into two outbreaks of C diff at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust's hospitals, which led to the deaths of 90 patients.

A team of inspectors, including specialists in infection control, will carry out the spot checks with help from microbiologists and infection control nurses. Staff at all levels in the trusts will be interviewed.

Anna Walker, the commission's chief executive, said: "There is a focus on infection control in the NHS like never before."

"However, if we find any trust falling short of their obligation to protect patients from infection, we will use our powers to ensure improvements are made."

KOS Media has joined forces with NHS trusts across the county to help in the fight against healthcare associated infections.

Through the campaign people are being encouraged to wash their hands regularly, at home, work or at hospitals.

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Why this game is a killer

BY NICK AMES

IT'S being touted as the biggest event in video game history and stores are braced for one of their busiest weeks of the year.

Grand Theft Auto IV arrived in Kent shops yesterday amid a whirl of hype and expectation – and the sound of tills ringing.

Outlets such as HMV in Maidstone opened their doors at midnight to meet the huge demand for the controversial title and there were fears it could quickly become sold out.

Remarkably, the game – set to become the fastest selling in history – is due to take more than £200 million in its first week alone.

That's equivalent to the first week's takings of Hollywood's biggest ever opening movie, Pirates Of The Caribbean 3, At World's End.

Which means GTA IV could make in one week the equivalent of the entire international gross takings of the movie Gone With The Wind since its release in 1939 – a clear sign of what a massive player in the entertainment market the video games industry has become.

However, the game has also drawn criticism from some quarters.

The plot of the game – which would take 40 hours to play straight through – sees former soldier turned immigrant Niko Bellic arrive in a disguised New York – called Liberty City – ready for action. Niko had been promised a



AMERICAN SCREAM: The ultra-violent Grand Theft Auto IV has drawn criticism from immigrants' rights groups

new life by his cousin after his arrival from Eastern Europe, but false promises lead him into a life of crime and violence. As well as stealing cars and goading police into chases, he can visit prostitutes, run down pedestrians and get a foothold in the world of drugs.

Canterbury MP Julian Brazier has warned of the dangers of such games and GTA IV has also attracted criticism from immigrants' rights groups.

A spokesman for the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants said the central char-

acter could cause problems for Eastern Europeans. "This plays on untrue stereotypes," he said.

But that is unlikely to stop gamers rushing out to buy a copy. Eventual profits for makers Rockstar Games could exceed half a billion pounds.

A spokesman for HMV said: "Games are the new rock and roll and we expect to sell more GTA IV copies than Madonna's new release."

The game is available for the Sony PlayStation and Microsoft's Xbox 360.

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BY THE BOOK: Youngsters were encouraged to keep up the reading habit during the launch

Are you sitting comfortably?

A COMFY sofa and dozens of copies of Your midweek newspapers helped start the National Year of Reading drive.

A three-piece suite was placed outside County Hall, Maidstone, on Monday last week, giving youngsters and adults the perfect place to pick up our papers for a quick read.

Passers-by were also tempted to stop off by a cosy bed, an easychair and a rug, all helping to build the "great place to read" theme.

Youngsters from nearby schools were treated to storytelling sessions during the launch event and offered a range of books to read.

KCC's community services chief Mike Hill

said: "This was a fun way to get the message across that reading is important and should be a central part of everybody's life."

"Reading is everywhere, and isn't just about books but can include the internet, newspapers – even instruction leaflets."

"I hope the National Year of Reading will inspire those who do not read very much – and those who do – to make it a priority, not just for this year but throughout their leisure, work and home lives."

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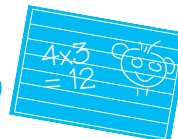
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Runners commemorate a devoted teacher and raise money for needy

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

AN island fun run in aid of former Sheppey headmaster Paul Trigwell took place on Sunday, with more than 500 runners hoping to raise in excess of £10,000.

Ten local schools participated in the race, set up in memory of the former head of St George's Middle School who was a teacher on the island for 30 years.

The Paul Trigwell Memorial Fund, a registered charity, gives money towards underprivileged children who live and go to schools in the area.

Last year's total helped buy PE kits, warm clothing and shoes, paid for swimming lessons, as well as providing transport and financial assistance to pupils.

Fiona Trigwell, Paul's widow who established the fund following her husband's sudden death in September 2006, said the event had brought people together.

She said: "We had a wide cross-section of people competing, from the Marines to the RAF, so people who treat it as a serious race."

"But it's still good fun and there's an incredible sense of community"

Runners had the choice to compete in two separate races on the day, a two-mile run along the seafront in Minster and a ten-mile route from Shellness to Sheerness.

More than 400 runners had registered for Friday to take part in the two-mile race, while 159 had registered for the ten miles, with more joining on the day.

The theme of this year's event was 'under the sea', with runners dressed up as pirates, sailors and in other nautical wear,



TAKING THE PLUNGE: Bethan Trigwell, aged 20, and Ruth Rodgers, 19, who were running in aid of the Paul Trigwell Memorial Fund on Sunday

after last year's inaugural 'fairies' race.

The island's schools were enlisted to help with the administration of entrants. All three of the island's middle schools – Cheyne, Danley and St George's – entered staff and pupils, as well as Minster College and six primary schools: West Minster, Rose Street, Richmond Street, Minster Primary and Eastchurch.

As part of the fundraising efforts a non-uniform day was held at all the participating schools on Friday, including at Minster College where Fiona Trigwell is a teacher.

Pupils paid £1 each to wear their own clothes on the day with the hope of raising £3,500-4,000 for the fund.

Last year the grand total from fundraising and sponsorship was £10,600, with this year's race aiming to beat that figure.

BREAK TIME



Dodo's eco warning

A GIANT Dodo was among the visitors to Bredgar School to help highlight pupils' concerns about the environment.

As part of the 'Don't Do The Dodo' campaign, pupils were treated to a reading in assembly from a new book helping to promote conservation.

At the end, the Dodo and Martyn Nicholls, from Wildwood in Canterbury, presented four lucky pupils with a signed copy of the book and a family ticket to the woodland park.

The school also heard a talk from a horticulturist to promote good gardening, such as plants and trees that use the least water and those that attract the most wildlife, including hedgehogs.

Pupils write their own chapter of the story

ST PETER'S Catholic Primary School in Sittingbourne received a visit from a senior councillor from Kent County Council last Thursday, as part of a tour to promote the National Year of Reading.

Mark Dance, cabinet member for operations, resources and skills, read to pupils as part of the Swale leg of the 'Kent Story'.

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Topic of snoring is enough to give you nightmares

LAST week was national snoring week.

I come from a family of snorers. In fact, I have been plagued by snorers all my life. When I was a kid I used to go on sailing trips with my family, I rarely got much sleep. My mother snored, my father snored and my brothers snored.

I can assure you that nothing reverberates round a small fibreglass boat cabin than the sound of snoring. It is like trying to get to sleep in a plastic bucket being hit by a road hammer. When that symphony of warbled wheezing was going on I used to go outside and try to sleep under a canvas sheet. The prospect of hypothermia at the time seemed a small price to pay for a few hours of decent kip.

The worst thing about being in the same room as a snorer is the awful feeling that if you do not get off to sleep before they do, you have had it. I have desperately got into bed knowing I must lose consciousness in the next eight minutes or I might as well down four espressos and wait till morning. You lie there saying to

yourself "please let me sleep, please let me sleep" and then you hear that first intermittent grunting noise and you know that it is too late.

I remember going back-packing in Belgium one year with a mate (why we chose Belgium I don't know. It was flat and cheap I suppose). By the end of the trip we were worn out through sleep deprivation. It was impossible trying to get your head down in youth hostel dormitories filled with a load of French windbags and German gruntners who had just stuffed themselves on chocolate and lager.

The worst thing about my predicament is that I don't snore myself, not even the merest rasp. There's no way I can get my own back. If I could get to sleep first at least I could have the satisfaction of knowing I was inflicting it on others.

There is no way to reason with a snorer. When they wake up you can't shout at them "you are keeping me awake", they just look at you with that "what-have-I-done?" expression on their face. Then you feel bad because you have disturbed their sleep; even though you haven't managed (as Orinoco from the

Wombles used to say) '40 winks' yourself.

I have tried earplugs, white noise, whale tapes, ear defenders and hypnosis; none of it is a defence against the snorer.

Snoring also has serious social implications. It can destroy relationships. There must be millions of divorcees out there whose marriages have been ruined by the nocturnal din. If you are a man doing speed dating it doesn't matter if you are unattractive, jobless, have personal hygiene issues and spend your weekends looking at steam trains, if you can say you do not snore you have a 100 per cent chance of pulling with a woman ravaged by years of endless nights trying to resist throttling an ex-husband making a noise like a wild boar dreaming of truffles.

Note: Since writing this blog I have been reliably informed by my partner that I do snore. Although not as bad as she does, the old foghorn. **EDITOR'S NOTE: All bloggers are supplied with full name and address of the authors. They do not reflect the view of the newspaper but are designed to give our readers the chance to air their views.**

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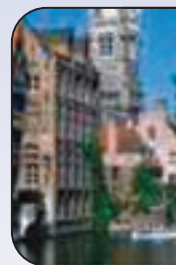


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TALK TIME

ALISON CANNON

The Canterbury Christ Church University student, who lives in Whitstable, discusses her studies and hobbies.



How long have you lived in the area?

I moved here in 2005 to study occupational therapy. I knew Christ Church offered a good course in the subject and is a well equipped university. My partner also has family who live here.

How did you get involved in occupational therapy?

I worked as an X-ray technician in a hospital in Bristol and then got a job as an OT assistant in a London hospital. I enjoyed the interaction with the patients.

How do you explain occupational therapy to people?

It is a difficult thing to define. Many people don't really know what it involves. It helps people regain independence in their daily activities. Therapists work in lots of different areas in healthcare from physical disabilities to people with learning disabilities and mental illness. You get a very broad training.

The focus is always on what people want and need to do. The aim is to help people achieve as much as they can for themselves, so they can get the most out of life. It may be something simple like helping someone to get round the house to helping them to recover from major trauma such as an amputation.

Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy arts and crafts. I'm not a rambler, but while I've been here I have taken the opportunity to do some walking. I have walked along the Saxon Shore Way. It has been nice going to places along the coast and exploring all the creeks and coastline. Walking to Faversham and then to small villages like Ore and Conyer. I am originally from Swansea. The coastline is very different here compared to that part of the world. It makes an interesting contrast.

YOUR LETTERS

Food miles matter so well done to Vic

Well done to Vic Reeves for promoting food and drink with his campaign to highlight local produce sold in Asda supermarkets.

In these days when people are all so conscious of the effect of food miles and the problems they cause for the environment he is making a great deal of sense.

I for one will be following his lead.

Angela Davies
Faversham

It's a train journey of two halves



Last week one of your letter writers complained about the rail journey from London to Faversham, in response to TV's Tony Robinson who praised it.

Well, I think he is half right. From Faversham to the Medway towns is a truly delightful rail journey, through hills and fields and the occasional village. There is



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always the Thames Estuary and in the background the occasional church dots the landscape.

But from Medway to London it is rubbish.
Dreary commuter towns and

factories give no respite and convey not the slightest idea you are heading for one of the world's great cities.

B Walsh
Faversham

Branch line train experience is rarity

The recent correspondence about train trips - sparked by Tony Robinson - has prompted me to write concerning a very strange one.

The journey from the mainland to the Isle of Sheppey has a truly 1950s feel about it - from the older rolling stock to the archaic looking stations and even the old sounding phrase "branch line".

Such a trip is well worth making - it's as far away from the world of the Eurostar as it's possible to get without travelling on some sort of tourist attraction steam railway.

Robert Daniels
Via email

Electric Garden gets my music vote



I have to echo the call for the Electric Gardens music festival to be put back on the calendar

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next year.

While it is true there are plenty of bands and big names on across the county this year I would much prefer to see the eclectic groups assembled for a festival in a beautiful part of the countryside rather than listen to Madonna performing perfunctory versions of her best-known numbers and wondering why she was in Maidstone.

The Electric Gardens will be there long after such one-off events have been forgotten.

Neil Drayton
Via email

Voting choices helped by major video clips



Just a quick word to say what a very good idea it was to have video clips of the major parties ahead of the May 1 elections.

It certainly made interesting viewing and will hopefully encourage more people to make a

trip to the polling booths this week.

Mrs G Waters
Via email

Freedom pass no help to most pensioners

The Conservative Party candidate has just posted through my letterbox a copy of their manifesto under the heading A New Beginning, endorsed by Cllr Andrew Bowles, leader of Swale council, for the coming elections on May 1.

Many senior citizens like myself must be amazed at the item More Choice for Kent's Freedom Pass. For a fee of £50 a pupil between 11 and 16 will be able to travel any day/any time/anywhere in Kent.

Surely by being given this facility it will encourage these children to bunk off school to have a good day out and possibly a boozy one? God help us during the school holidays.

Following the rise in council tax (I live in a band D property) and now pay £1,343 tax per year, perhaps Cllr Bowles could inform me how much I pay towards my Freedom Pass to travel after 9.30am.

Previously it was 9am. Given the very poor service/old buses Arriva operates here on the Isle of Sheppey, the farthest I can go is to Maidstone which will now take about 1hr 30mins or Faversham, about the same time, Monday to Saturday, as no service is operated off the island Sundays and Bank Holidays. Furthermore, services cease to run after about 6.45pm.

For my wife and I to enjoy the Garden of England's countryside perhaps he can tell me how I can get to the Kent coast and take full

advantage of the summer seeing the sights when the only bus to Sittingbourne and Maidstone runs every hour?

In other words, many people must be saying, "he must be having a laugh".

Lastly, he states the Conservatives have saved over £800,000 this year. Where has this money gone?

TJ Aird
Sheerness-on-Sea

Carers still not getting the support needed

It is a year ago this month since about 2.6 million carers in the UK were given the right, under the Work and Families Act 2006, to request flexible working.

Unfortunately, many employees across the country, including South East, are still unaware of this Act.

The alternative can be as drastic as carers having to give up work, often leading to poverty.

The vast majority of carers are of working age and around three million regularly combine work and care – this means that one in seven people in the workforce is a carer.

With the Prime Minister soon to announce a new national strategy for carers in this particular area, it's time employees questioned whether their employers are doing enough to help them.

It's crucial that any carers reading this highlight the mutual benefits to their employers and gain the support they need and deserve.

I am urging all carers reading this to visit www.carersuk.org or call the CarersLine on 0808 808 7777.

Imelda Redmond
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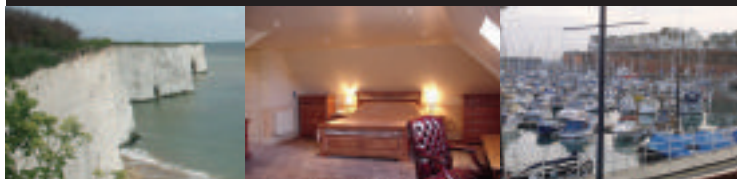
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IMPOLITE: Roy Chubby Brown rarely appears on television because of his coarse humour, but he has gathered a massive nationwide following

Take offence

Roy Chubby Brown trades his insults in worst possible taste

THE air of Chatham will be turning blue when Roy 'Chubby' Brown takes to the stage.

Few comedians, with the possible exception of Bernard Manning, have divided opinion the way Brown has during his 30-year career.

Considered by some to be the most offensive comedian in the country, Brown continues to fill theatres and is viewed with great affection by his many fans.

Born into one of the country's poorest industrial suburbs in 1945, Brown – who started out in life as Royston Vasey – faced a difficult childhood in Middlesbrough.

When he was nine years old, his mother ran off and took Brown's sister with her, leaving the boy with his beloved but often violent father.

The family sometimes found itself in dire straits and Brown started stealing, so trouble with the police inevitably followed.

By the time he reached 19, Brown had accumulated an undesirable CV. He had spent two years in Britain's

toughest borstal, followed by many months in prison and had even been stabbed while in the Merchant Navy.

The young man had been married and divorced, with two children to provide for. When he was released from prison, Brown joined a band and set about touring working men's clubs, determined to escape his deprived lifestyle.

He might have continued a career in music if the band had not split, which prompted him to try his hand at stand-up. Armed with the humour of the docks and a new name, Brown gradually honed his craft in a tough environment and discovered his forte in blue comedy.

An appearance on New Faces in the 70s earned him second place in the show, but he reportedly failed to get past the audition for Opportunity Knocks after saying a**e in the interview.

Despite rarely appearing on mainstream television channels due to his coarse material, he has built up an enormous fan base worldwide and sold millions of DVDs and videos.

His autobiography, Common as Muck, reached number seven in the

Sunday Times Bestsellers List and his influence is felt, albeit indirectly, in contemporary comedy. He has made cameo appearances in cult series League of Gentlemen as the mayor of Royston Vasey, the creepy fictional town named after him.

With his 1995 hit Living Next Door to Alice, recorded as a parody with original band Smokie, he became the first person to take a song with the word f*** in it to number one.

Brown, who is married, was diagnosed with throat cancer at the age of 60 and faced losing the voice that had made his fortune. But he pulled through and fans can experience his inimitable humour first-hand when he visits Chatham.

The show is suitable for over-18s only and people who are easily offended are advised to stay away.

Tickets cost £19/£18. To book, phone the box office on 01634 338338, or visit the website at www.medway.gov.uk/theatres.

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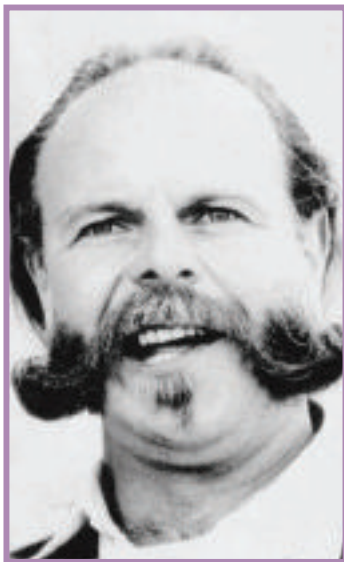
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The Prague Castle Orchestra has already visited Kent, making a big impression at festivals around the county, and now visits Faversham as part of its European tour. Music lovers will be stunned by the quality of their musicianship, which is delivered with great showmanship and humour.

All four graduated from the Prague National Conservatoire of Music and can boast some impressive skill. Flute player and lead musician Josef Kocurek has played for Plácido Domingo and counts Prince Charles, Meryl Streep and Alexander Dubcek among his fans. He is joined by accordion player and fine vocalist Radek Andel, plus a new bassist and violinist for the concert at Faversham's parish church.

Tickets cost £8 and are available from Wyn's in Preston Street and from Vera Skipper at The Three Horseshoes in Staplestreet. Alternatively call 01795 534368 for more details.

IS THIS FUNNY?



Friday, May 2
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

THE stars of BAFTA Award-winning comedy Gavin and Stacey will be paying an exclusive visit to Canterbury this week.

Mat Horne and James Corden want to try out material for their new television show in Is This Funny? Judging by their recent success in BBC3's hit comedy, it should be more hit than miss.

Gavin and Stacey follows the exploits of a girl from Wales and a boy from Essex who fall in love and just want to be together. But with their respective friends and family in tow, life is never simple. The show won the public-voted Audience Award at last week's BAFTAs, while co-creator Corden picked up the gong for Best Comedy Performance.

As well as stints as a presenting duo, the pair have enjoyed success separately. Horne starred in Channel 4's Teachers and is a regular on The Catherine Tate Show.



Corden has appeared in Cruise of the Gods, Mike Leigh's All or Nothing and stage and screen versions of The History Boys.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £7/£6. Call the box office on 01227 769075 or book at www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk.

Tiny Dog Records in 2003, Flipron has released two well-received albums - Fancy Blues and Rustique Novelties in 2004 and Biscuits for Cerberus two years later.

The band played at various festivals last year, including Glastonbury, and has attracted praise for its refreshing lack of categorisation. One critic described Flipron's sound as somewhere "between a fairground and a cabaret".

On the MySpace site, the band lists a dizzying array of influences including Nick Cave, Scott Walker, early Pink Floyd, David Bowie, Leonard Cohen and The Velvet Underground. Find out more at www.myspace.com/flipron.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £5/£4. For more details see www.orangestreetmusic.com.

FLIPRON

Saturday, May 10
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EXPERIENCE the quirky sound of Glastonbury band Flipron, whose music is



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Folk are invited to see world class performer

FOLK phenomenon Vin Garbutt will visit Faversham Folk Club tonight.

Garbutt is a very private man who has become a star in the world of music. He has performed all over the world and his reputation has spread purely by word of mouth. Folk fans should not miss this chance to see him perform.

The gig will be held at the Chimney Boy in Preston Street at 8.30pm and tickets cost £10. For more details see www.favershamfolkclub.net.

Go on a mission to hear beautiful brass music

ENJOY an evening of brass music at a concert next week.

Faversham Mission Brass will be performing popular concert music at the Alexander Centre in Preston Street on Thursday, May 8. The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £4/£3.50 on the door.

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"That is why we are called



Á La Carte – and our motto is variety is the spice of life.

"We have recently won a national award and it was great to take the restaurant to the Houses of Parliament."

"We pride ourselves on being a restaurant which incorporates dishes from across the sub-continent as this gives diners the opportunity to sample all that the area has to offer."

"It is a cuisine with much variety and this is something we are very keen to explore."

"We also pride ourselves on our good service, exciting menu and excellent ambience."

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Aviator

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FASHION guru Gok Wan will be offering his invaluable tips to Dorothy Perkins customers on a weekly basis.

The star of Channel 4's How To Look Good Naked has started a regular feature on the shop's website, offering top tips on how to dress to impress.

Find out how to wear the summer's trends to full effect and which items Gok considers to be the store's best buys.

Find out more online at www.dorothy-perkins.com.

Tasty treats on offer for barbecue fans

AS barbecues all over Kent are hauled out for the Bank Holiday Weekend, some tasty outdoor food can be found at Waitrose.

Even if the great British weather ruins the party, guests will be cheered by the Spanish-style pork and chorizo skewers and the tandoori chicken kebabs. Get spicy with the Mexican chicken kebabs or sink your teeth into the barbecue asparagus with a hollandaise dipping sauce.

See the range in store or online at www.waitrose.co.uk.

Design your dress at StyleShake store site

FINDING that perfect dress for a special occasion can be tough but shoppers can design their own at StyleShake.

The online store offers a design service which allows customers to put together their own ideal dress. Choose the fabric, colour, style and fit and then just wait 10 working days for your garment to arrive.

The company will even carry out alterations free of charge to ensure the perfect fit. Find out more online at www.stylesshake.com.

Omens are good for lovers of the movies

MOVIE fans can pick up a real bargain in the HMV DVD sale, which is offering savings of up to 70 per cent.

At the time of writing the online sale featured a six-DVD box set with all five Planet of the Apes films and a feature-length documentary for just £8.99, reduced from £49.99. Horror fans will be in heaven with the Omen six-DVD box set, reduced from £59.99 to £7.99.

Find out more at the website at www.hmv.com or see in-store.

Teen horror writer to sign at Waterstone's

BESTSELLING children's author Darren Shan will be making an appearance in Tunbridge Wells next week.

Shan will be visiting Waterstone's to sign copies of his new book Death's Shadow, the seventh instalment in his Demonata series, and meeting the fans of his popular teenage horror stories.

He will be appearing from 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Thursday, May 8. For more information call the store on 01892 535446. Find out more about in-store events online at www.waterstones.com.

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More Power to Vince's back to basics ethos



FARM FAVOURITE: Singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

CHANGE is a wonderful thing. While there's something to be said for tradition and the tried and tested "If it ain't broke..." approach to life, I'm a firm believer in trying new things.

It is with this in mind that I tip my cap to the fantastically named Vince Power, the man orchestrating the inaugural Hop Farm Festival.

Power has lured the likes of Neil Young, Rufus Wainwright, Supergrass and Guillemots into performing at the Paddock Wood one-day with the promise of: "No sponsorship, no branding and no registration".

Writing on the official festival website about his shift away from commercially dominated festivals, Power said: "I've been watching the festival market and just felt it was frustrating for the punter that there was such a big emphasis on sponsorship, VIP and upgrading your ticket to get into a special area."

"We did an online survey and the feedback among young fans was that often the person



EARLY BIRDS: Guillemots are also on the Hop Farm Festival bill

buying the ticket ended up feeling the lowest on the pecking order. I thought it was time to go back to basics and let it be about the punter and the music. I think you will see a complete change in festivals in the next two or three years.

"Bands rely on live performances much more than they did in previous years, the market is changing and I think bigger bands will have a lot more input into the festivals because it is clear that they could do their own festivals if they want to."

"I'm getting really good feedback from the artists and the agents. It's about having a good festival, happy customers and happy artists."

The open-air Hop Farm Festival takes place on Sunday, June 6, with gates opening at 11.30am.

At the time of going to press, the Neil Young-headed line-up also features Primal Scream, Supergrass, My Morning Jacket, Rufus Wainwright and Guillemots. At

least one further act is yet to be named. My Guess Those Bands prediction (the new festival line-up game which is sweeping the county since its inception on this page last week) is Belinda Carlisle.

Tickets cost £49.50, plus a booking fee.

For more information, visit the website www.hopfarmfestival.com.

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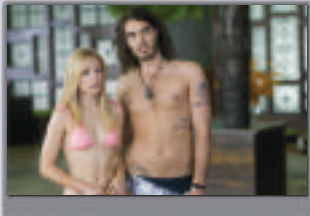


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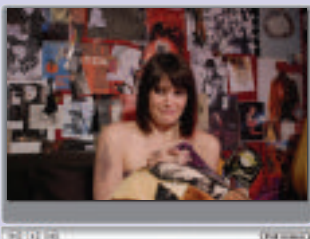
Struggling musician Peter Bretter has spent six years idolising his girlfriend, TV star Sarah Marshall. He's the guy left holding her purse in paparazzi photos and accidentally omitted from acceptance speeches. But his world is rocked when she dumps him and Peter finds himself alone. Russell Brand stars as Sarah's new love – a British rock star.

PERSEPOLIS (12A)



Film-makers Vincent Paronnaud and Marjane Satrapi got together to co-write and co-direct this adaptation of Satrapi's autobiographical graphic novel detailing the trials faced by an outspoken Iranian girl who finds her unique attitude and outlook on life challenged during the Islamic revolution.

THREE AND OUT (15)



You're a London tube driver and you've had two 'one-unders' in as many weeks. You're traumatised but blameless. Then you're told about the 'Three and Out' rule – three fatal accidents within a month and you're out of a job... but with a huge pay-off. What do you do? Take trauma counselling and drive very, very carefully? Or seek out a third one-under, take the cash, pay your debts and retire?

She's a sight for sore eyes

BY KATE WHITING

BEING a Hollywood actress may look like an incredibly glamorous gig, but there's more going on behind the glossy scenes than just having your make-up done.

For her latest role, Jessica Alba had to learn to play the violin like a professional while pretending to be blind – no small feat for any actress.

Chinese horror remake *The Eye* follows blind violinist Sydney Wells (Jessica) as she has a cornea transplant and adapts to her newly-acquired sight.

But her comfortable life is shattered when she takes on the traits of her dead donor, including disturbing flashbacks and the power to see ghosts.

Jessica, 26, reveals the intensive training she undertook at orientation centres in Los Angeles and New Mexico to prepare for the role.

"I learned basic Braille reading, how to walk with a cane and how people live in their homes self-sufficiently," she said.

"I labelled everything in my house so I could walk freely wearing sleep shades."

It seems her hard work paid off when she started filming because she couldn't see much through eerie grey contact lenses.

"They covered my entire eye – I had no peripheral vision and sometimes partial vision."

Having learnt to live without sight, Jessica then had to tackle the violin.

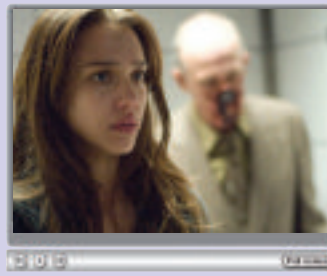
"It was the most difficult instrument on the planet," she said, laughing.

"I did six months of extensive training with five different women who have been playing since they were kids."

"They still practise eight hours a day just to stay good enough to be in an orchestra."

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"I just don't have that kind of dedication."

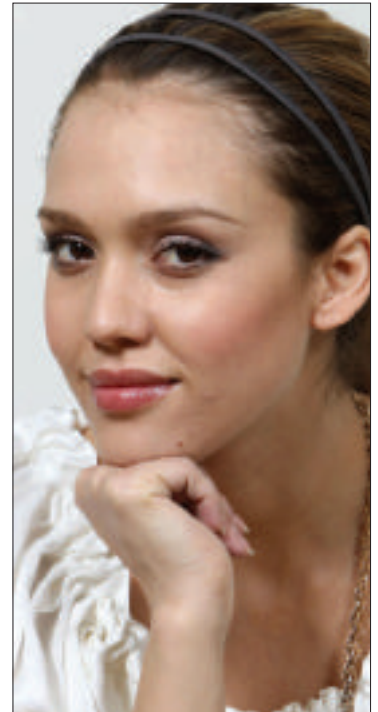
But she did commit to the task, practising whenever she could, even during breaks from filming *Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer*.

"I didn't have time to take off that suit, so in my Storm outfit I was hacking away at the violin," she said.

In a nod to movie *The Sixth Sense*, Sydney's developing vision allows her to see dead people – from the little boy in the corridor by her apartment to the diners in the burned-out Chinese restaurant.

At first she thinks she's going mad, but with the help of Dr Paul Faulkner (Alessandro Nivola), Sydney finally works out she is experiencing a real-life phenomenon called cellular memory, where transplant recipients display the characteristics of their donors.

"I met a guy who loved sweets and hated Italian food and he said after his liver trans-



SOUND AND VISION: Jessica Alba had to have training to learn what it's like to be blind and play the violin

plant, he didn't pick up a single sweet ever again and all he could eat was pizza and pasta.

"He spoke to the mother of his donor, who was a 16-year-old boy – hated sweets and his favourite food was pizza and pasta."

Jessica has one more movie coming out this year – *The Love Guru*, with Justin Timberlake, Mike Myers and Ben Kingsley.

But as her first baby with fiancé Cash Warren is due any time now – she was heavily pregnant when we spoke – she is taking a well-earned break from filming.

"I still feel like I'm just starting. Most actresses that I really love hit their stride in their 30s and 40s and I'm hoping that will be the case for me."



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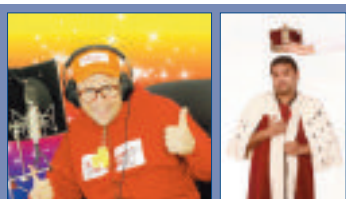
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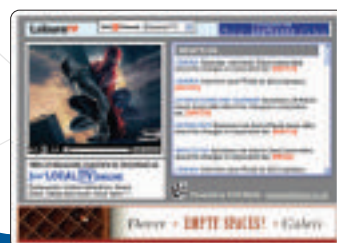
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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS



CHILD GENIUS AT THIRTEEN

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CHANNEL FOUR often brings us the best and worst television of the week.

In the red corner, and fighting for the better, more enlightening side of entertainment, is *Child Genius At Thirteen*.

This fascinating show charted the lives of three uber-intelligent teenagers as they came to terms with the fact that they made the rest of us look like plankton.

We met Michael and Dante, who, with IQs of 170 (the highest the scale goes up to) made Aimee, their compatriot in all things clever, look like a relative dunce, even if she was bemoaning the fact that her parents hadn't read *War And Peace*.

Michael, an author at nine and lover of particle physics, was a game chap, and his mum said: "I think the day is coming when he realises he's more intelligent than we are."

Someone really should tell her that day came and went a few years ago.

But it was Dante, a lad who will either go on to become the Prime Minister or a serial killer, who was the star of the show.

Not only was he clever beyond belief but he had the best line in put-downs.

On learning that he had taken a replica firearm to school following a trip to Paris with fellow mega-brain Michael, his mother explained: "Your therapist didn't think you were dangerous."

"Well, at least we know he's accurate..." replied the intelligent rapscaillon.



A FLESH BUNCH: The only reason to watch *Shipwrecked* is to enjoy the rather fine view

Wishing they could come up with something anywhere near as intelligent are the contestants in the blue corner, the sun-kissed hunks and honeys on the channel's *Shipwrecked: Battle of the Islands*.

Perfect hangover TV, this is ultimately just about watching sexy young things cavort about on the beach in various states of undress.

We are introduced to spoil brats, working-class heroes and middle-class art students, but really the one thing they have in common is that they all look rather amazing in swimwear.

The format, now in its third series, once held a novelty value as you fought off that headache but has grown very tiresome and is now just going through the reality TV motions.

There is little here to get your teeth into and it makes the *Hollyoaks* omnibus that precedes it look like *Shakespeare*.

Send Dante, Michael and Aimee to an island somewhere – it would be much better viewing.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

IT'S possible you'll be clinging a bit more tightly to the ones you love. Normally, you're a cool customer, preferring to keep your feelings hidden but now you're determined to show your family you care. This is an excellent time to mend broken fences. The secret to your success is sincerity.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

YOU'LL be more assertive than usual in romantic situations. Fortunately, the object of your affection will be delighted. After first contact, it may be impossible to tear yourself out of their arms. Money is a concern. If you're due a raise, schedule a meeting with your boss.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

YOU'RE reserved, and with good reason. It's not clear whether you can trust someone yet: wait and see. You'll get more insight to this person's character by watching their actions. It looks as though your career is starting to take off: a promotion, or raise could be in the cards.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

PARTNERSHIPS take on a tender aspect. This would be a good time to get engaged, married or enter into a business relationship with someone who more like a friend than a colleague. Stretch funds as far as they will go, you may be able to afford something special later.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOU'LL be something of a social butterfly in the days ahead. Meeting people could inspire you. You're starting to realise just how boring life can be without intellectual stimulation. Studying art, music, or dance might be just your cup of tea. Take a friend's compliment to heart. They mean it.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

SENSITIVITY lets you get closer to someone you love. You know their feelings before they say a word. Be ready to relieve your amour of a dreaded chore. They'll be grateful for your sacrifice. Whether you want a raise, date, or job, you can find success. Your gift with words is key.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOUR flirtatious ways could get you in trouble if you're not careful. Although you're just playing around with someone, they think you're serious. It may be necessary to put some distance between you. If you keep leading this person astray, your friendship could be permanently damaged.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

WHEN it comes to romance, hold back. It's not time to approach someone you fancy. Work demands may be so great you won't have time to. Colleagues appreciate your willingness to put in extra hours. They also like the respectful way you conduct yourself. Little do they know!

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

DIRECT works best. If you have a crush on someone, make your feelings known. You won't have to use lots of pretty words to win this person's heart. In fact, the more plainly you speak, the better. It will be easier to afford luxuries than it has in the past. Be sure to buy something nice for yourself.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

YOU don't care what people think, which makes you popular so don't be surprised if you're invited to lots of parties. If you're single, let a friend set you up on a blind date. You might just meet someone sexy. Working on a writing project could prove rewarding, but hide it until late May.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

AN intense relationship is heating up even more. It may be impossible to resist someone's charms. You melt every time they whisper in your ear or gaze into your eyes. This would be a good time to discuss moving in together. Taking a trip overseas will put your romance into proper perspective.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOU cause a commotion wherever you go. That's because your sex appeal is at an all time high. If you're single, you could pair up with a much older or younger person. You love their way with words, while they adore your dry wit. Be ready to take a tricky task off your partner's hands.

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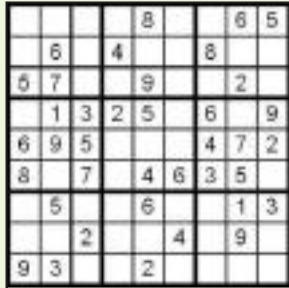
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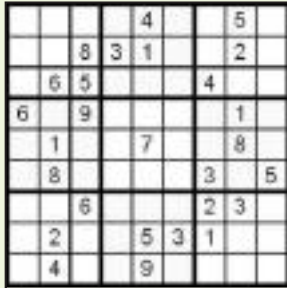
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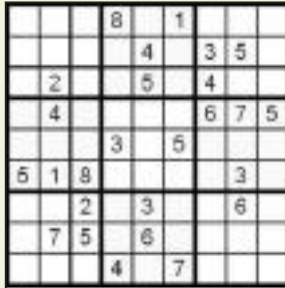
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- 26 Tidy hospital in South Wales (5)
- 27 Record colourful item of ill-repute (9)

DOWN

- 1 Possibly sees about 90 too many (6)
- 2 How note shook? (8)
- 3 Mother is developing the line (8)
- 4 Confident that it is standing out (4)
- 5 In rancho Vyvyan found small fish (7)
- 6 Be unduly optimistic about theatrical show (8)
- 7 Sad boy flagged on board (4,5)
- 13 Dick, see said kettle (5)
- 14 Sentence arbiter intended, so to speak (9)
- 16 I pay gent, another North African (8)
- 18 Self-abasement gripped last character in Cornish resort (8)
- 19 Lofty had been brought up having noble parents (4,4)
- 20 Cry at Holly discordantly (5,2)
- 22 Jerk included prank that was very sad (6)
- 25 Bird run over by train (4)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 5 Tripping (9)
- 9 Pique (anag.) (5)
- 10 Wordiness (9)
- 11 Glacial ridge (5)
- 12 Offer for sale (3,2,3,6)
- 15 S-shaped curve (4)
- 17 Obliquely (5)
- 19 Former Indian coin (4)
- 21 Songbird (5,9)
- 23 Giddy (5)
- 24 Moving forwards (9)
- 26 Stocking material (5)
- 27 Supreme (9)

DOWN

- 1 Purist (anag.) (4,2)
- 2 Egg dish (8)
- 3 Plant with bell-shaped flowers (8)
- 4 Bloodsucker (4)
- 5 Old soldier (7)
- 6 Soft leather (8)
- 7 Religious song (9)
- 13 Walked across country (5)
- 14 Driving stolen car (9)
- 16 Misappropriate (8)
- 18 Prosaic (8)
- 19 Held fast (2,6)
- 20 Unceasing (7)
- 22 Occupier (6)
- 25 Inattentive (4)



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SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No32

EASY



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CRYPTIC SOLUTION No34

ACROSS: 1 Hospital 6 Recipe 9 Jasper 10 Gomorrah 11 Quarterlight 13 Fried 14 Greenroom 17 Neckcloth 19 Waxen 21 Spirited away 24 Spectral 25 Brazil 26 Crayon 27 Retrench. DOWN: 2 Oval 3 Pipsqueak 4 Tartan 5 Legator 6 Remark 7 Corgi 8 Peashooter 12 Order-paper 15 Ready-made 16 Flatiron 18 Tiddler 20 Two-bit 22 Rocky 23 Zinc.

QUICK SOLUTION No35

Undying 22 Tenant 25 Deal
Embezzle 18 Workday 19 At anchor 20
Spiritual 13 Hiked 14 Joyriding 16
Cloxina 4 Great 5 Veteran 6 Buckskin 7
Paramount. DOWN: 1 Stir up 2 Omlette 3
Daisy 24 Advancing 26 Nylon 27
Asken 19 Anna 21 Robin redbreast 23
11 Esker 12 Put on the market 15 Ogee 17
ACROSS: 8 Stumbling 9 Equip 10 Probability

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V2 site fires imagination

BY NICK AMES

IF THE idea of a short break in a city doesn't appeal and you fancy a little history, then just over the Channel is one of the most unusual tourist attractions in Europe.

La Coupole, near St Omer, a 45-minute drive from Calais, was the site developed by the Nazis to house and launch their V2 rockets during World War Two.

It may not be everyone's choice of a short break, but it remains fascinating, none-the-less.

It was a concrete dome protecting underground galleries and built by slave labour using eastern European prisoners.

But a combination of air attacks and a breakdown in infrastructure meant it was never used.

Now it is a museum attracting an increasing number of visitors from the UK courtesy of Kent's excellent links with northern France by road, ferry and rail.

Exhibits detail the workings of the Nazi slave state and the history of rocket engineering. Highlighted is the man who designed

the V2 – German Dr Werhner Von Braun, who was taken away at the end of the war by the Americans.

Soberingly, any visitor soon realises the brutalising tactics employed by the Nazis did result in men standing on the moon as Von Braun masterminded the Apollo programme and eventually designed the Saturn V rocket.

There's plenty more, however, to educate visitors through the other exhibits.

Firstly, the Nazi occupation of northern France and the construction of the massive concrete dome and the galleries underneath.

Harrowing footage of the concentration camps and the results of the bombing to which the British and Americans subjected towns in northern France is also documented, as are the conditions in which slave workers were kept.

I was told increased numbers of people coming into western Europe from the old Eastern Bloc meant tourists from some of the places the slave workers were taken from were ever-increasing.

The concrete dome of La Coupole proved resistant to almost everything the RAF could throw at it from the air.



UNUSUAL ATTRACTION: La Coupole, near St Omer, was built with slave labour

But the facilities, designed to store and fire the V2 rockets at London and Kent, were never used.

Instead mobile sites were used to fire the missiles as they were harder to detect than the large-scale fortified sites.

Near to La Coupole is Foret de Nieppe, which was a hidden base firing V1 flying bombs – the forerunner of the V2 – at England. It was the only operational base of its kind and included bunkers and a command centre.

The craters, filled with water, are evidence of RAF-USAF bombs which were dropped on the launch site.

It's not the most clearly signposted site and is accessible only by road, but it is extremely atmospheric – there is no entry fee and visitors can wander at will amid the trees to explore underground galleries and hidden bunkers.

The launch site is also still there – and chillingly it points straight at Tower Bridge, according to French experts.

FACT FILE: FRANCE

Time difference	UK +1 hour
Capital	Paris
Population	60 million
Currency	Euro (1.6 to £1 approx)
Religion	Christian (mainly Catholic)
Climate	Temperate
Religion	Christian (mainly Catholic)
Language	French

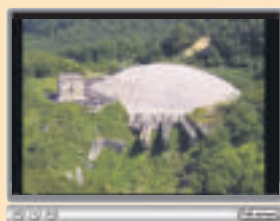
Holiday details

Travel to France via ferries from Dover to Calais. Operators include P&O, Norfolk Line and SeaFrance, all of which run regular services.

Car traffic can also use Eurotunnel services, which terminate just outside Calais.

The two attractions are about 40km from the French port just outside the town of St Omer, which has a selection of accommodation at various prices.

A tour around the museum takes about two hours, and guides are available in English.



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PROPERTY NEWS

Greener houses will look good and keep out the heat

PROPERTIES being developed will have an increased number of eco-friendly features – but they may not be immediately visible according to a developer.

GreenMoves, which specialises in environmentally-friendly developments, said facilities to collect rainwater, better insulation and triple glazing will all be incorporated in new designs.

They will be built alongside features such as solar panels.

French-style external shutters could also be added to keep out heat in an effort to combat hotter summers.

Julian Brooks, managing director of the company, said the shutters would keep buildings cool in hot weather – especially with top quality insulation.

Other experts have stated that the absence of too many visual elements will keep buildings looking attractive and not spoil aesthetic elements.

A recent survey undertaken by DIY store B&Q found that eight out of ten people questioned would be willing to pay more for a greener home.

Gateway building still top agenda item in county

HOUSEBUILDING remains high on the political agenda despite a predicted slump in the property market.

The county remains a building hotspot with the proposed developments along the Thames Gateway and areas surrounding Ashford one of the Government's highest-profile construction projects.

Ministers remain committed to the project – which includes prestige developments along the riverfront in Rochester and large-scale building between Medway and London – despite fears of an economic downturn.

Rupert Bates, editorial director of Showhouse.co.uk, a development website, said: "I've never known a time where housebuilding has been so high on political and social agendas."

He added that the issues under discussion included debates over the number of houses needed and their impact on the countryside.

Mortgage relief hope to boost housing market

CHEAPER mortgages are on their way as the Government fights to protect the housing market.

The credit crunch has led to gloomy predictions of a slump across the property industry and a fall in prices.

But according to the Council of Mortgage Lenders more competitive rates will be made available "in due course".

Experts say this is particularly good news for first-time buyers, who often feel the squeeze when the market is at its most volatile.

The statement from the influential financial group comes after a meeting between Chancellor of the Exchequer Alistair Darling and Housing Minister Caroline Flint, which Mr Darling called following the introduction of the Bank of England's £50 billion bond scheme to prop up the flagging market.

■ BY NICK AMES

Bosses at the CML said the move would improve confidence and enable the market to become more fluid – in other words make buying and selling more attractive and convenient.

Following the Bank's announcement Mr Darling called top mortgage industry executives to his Downing Street office to discuss what steps they can take to ensure repossessions don't start to rise – because consumers are finding it hard to refinance their loans.

New mortgage applicants and what could be done to help them were also on the agenda.

"I hope that lenders continue to take their responsibilities towards customers seriously," Mr Darling said.

In a joint statement after the meeting, the lenders agreed that the plan by the Bank of England



PROTECTION: Chancellor Alistair Darling has announced measures which should allow banks to resume offering a better deal for those looking for mortgages

to allow banks to swap what could be hard-to-shift mortgage assets for Government money which would need to be repaid – but in a better financial climate – would help ease funding pressures and ultimately allow them to offer cheaper loans.

"The Bank's actions should ease funding conditions for mortgage lenders over time to help to ensure the continued availability of a wide range of mortgages for potential borrowers at competi-

tive prices," Michael Coogan, director-general of the Council of Mortgage Lenders, said.

Mr Darling has pursued a steady policy in attempting to get lenders to agree to lower interest rates following the move by the Bank of England.

The Bank of England has cut interest rates three times since December to shore up the economy, but a number of mortgage lenders have been raising the cost of their home loan products.

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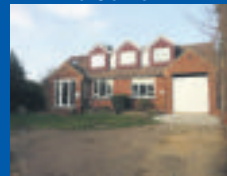
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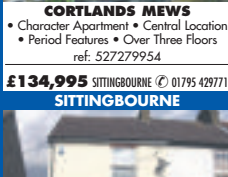
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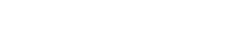
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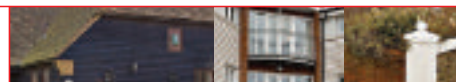


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Fun, flirtatious, nearly 30, petite with dark hair, bored of being single, seeking someone to take me out and show me a good time. Box 893549

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LADY MADONNA

Single Mum of 2, 35, great SOH, works full time, seeking male with GSOH, fun-loving and romantic, for possible relationship. Box 439417

UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Black female, 32, 5'6", likes cooking, reading, going out, WILTM a nice man 34-50, down-to-earth and fun, with love to find out more. Box 439585

MY CHERYL AMOUR!

Hi! I'm Cheryl, 31, 5'6", blonde, size 10, have 2 girls, like walking, the gym and socialising, seeking a similar male for potential partnership. Box 437744

ALL IN GOOD TIME

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ARE YOU MR RIGHT?

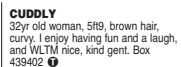
Single Mum, 30, 5'2", short brown hair, petite, loves pubs, clubs, eating out, nights in, seeking Mr Right for friendship, maybe more. Box 437995

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Single Mum, 32, cuddly larger lady, 5'8", dark brown hair, seeking someone to have fun, a dance, some drinks, meals and more with. Box 439411

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Mum of 1, I'm 5'4", blonde hair, slim, young-looking 34, I'm caring, honest with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559

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I'm 46, Music, laughing, sensitivity, and love, I guess that's what I want, but with someone special, are you? Box 156956

ON A PLATE

Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, redhead. Likes cinema, theatre, walking. WILTM male for fun and friendship. Box 439528

SOFA SO GOOD!

Sally, 46yr old woman, small and slim, brown hair with hazel eyes, likes movies, films, animals, enjoys days out and snuggling on the sofa. Box 893566

DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 824441

SHINE A LIGHT ON ME

I'm Dawn, 47, quite shy and reserved, looking for someone special. I'm 5'6", blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, active, have one dog, work full time. Box 438795

READY TO START AGAIN

Hi! I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WILTM compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

ALONG THE SHORE

Fun loving 48yr old woman, I enjoy winning and dining, romantic sorts. WILTM handsome, caring, adventurous man. 45-50 Box 439554

HUNK SOUGHT

Marlene, 46, blonde, medium build, likes 4x4s, the gym, quad-biking, a glass of wine, cinema, 5'9", bubbly, easygoing, WILTM sincere youngish guy for friendship/companionship and who knows. Box 894117

THE WIT TO WOOL!

Kent female, 38, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship. Box 432982

NO REGRETS

Bubbly, separated female, 40, slim, love meeting new people and enjoying life, looking for an understanding man for happiness. Box 895246

NEVER SAY NEVER

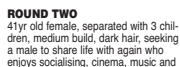
Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating, having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739561

ACTIVE ANGEL

Hi, I'm a fun-loving woman early 40, 5'1", curly, enjoy eating out and cooking to walking, looking for man for friendship. Box 894396

YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pubs, clubs, WILTM a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102



ROUND TWO
41yr old female, separated with 3 children, medium build, dark hair, seeking a male to share life with again who enjoys socialising, cinema, music and holidays. Box 432539

FOREVER YOURS

I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952

ON THE WINGS OF LOVE

Tall, outgoing lady, 43, large build, newly settled in Kent, needs to spread her wings and meet a nice chap. Let's chat. Box 895908

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Fun-loving, affectionate brunette, 32, size 12, NS, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814378

COMPLETE

Bubbly female, 41, 5'2", NS, enjoys pubs, restaurants, cinema. GSOH, interior design, seeks like-minded, fun male for good times. Box 822705

TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE?

One woman, 45, no ties, one tie, honest, warm and kind. Are you tall, honest, motivated, and genuine? If so get in touch... Box 918163

IT'S IN THE AIR

Lovely female, 49, divorced, 5'2", shoulder-length blonde hair, green eyes, size 16, likes dining out, staying in and walking in the country. Seeking LTR with similar male. Box 437729

HERE WE GO

Young female, 50, 5'5", slim, bubbly, outgoing, GSOH, loves animals, walks, eating out, nights in with friends. Seeking male 45-55 for friendship. Box 439671

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

Loving, lively, cuddly female, 50, 5'4", loves rock music, walking, films, WILTM easygoing male for uncomplicated relationship, good times. Box 894299

THE LIGHT OF LOVE

50 year old woman, hard working, caring, divorced, looking to have that sparkle back in my life, can provide sex. Box 893611

BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 50yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

SEEKING MR RIGHT

I'm Karen, 51, 5'6", blonde/blue, medium build, GSOH, considerate, like keeping fit, romantic nights in/out, bowling, tennis, lots of sports, seeking male for relationship. Box 893277

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT?

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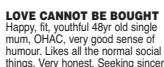
Hi! I'm Yvette, 50, separated, blonde hair/eyes, size 12, 5'2", likes cinema, meals and drinks out, reading, walks, looking for male, 40-60, for relationship. Box 820160

A STROLL IN THE GARDEN

51yr old young female, separated, 2 grown-up children, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes gardening, reading, travelling, seeking a nice gent for company and perhaps more. Box 439670

PUTTER IN YOUR HANDS!

Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'9", blonde/blue hair, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WILTM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10", to share life. Box 165367



LOVE CANNOT BE BOUGHT
Happy 41, youthful 48yr old single mum, OHAC, very good sense of humour. Likes all the normal social things. Very honest. Seeking sincere, stable, loving man. Box 895929

SHE'S THE ONE!

Young-at-heart female, 48, medium build, 5'10", dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, very active, likes clubs and dining out, seeks someone with similar interests. Box 435098

JUST IMAGINE

Petite brunette, bubbly and friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things. WILTM genuine male to see where life takes us! Box 893562

ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving and outgoing, NS, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out and staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428833

DIG DEEPER

Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights in, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover Box 435441

ENTERTAIN ME

50yo female, medium build, blonde, outgoing, GSOH, loves animals, sexual guy for regular visiting, dining, loving and laughter, honest, genuine and loving. Box 438651

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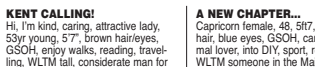
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KENT CALLING!
Hi, I'm kind, caring, attractive lady, 53yr young, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, GSOH, enjoys walks, reading, travelling, WILTM tall, considerate man for friendship. LTR. Box 439240

INDEPENDENT WOMAN

Bright, bubbly lady, 52, 5'4", blonde hair, recently divorced, own home and car, enjoys cinema, eating out, drinks, looking for companionship and friendship. Box 419966

EVERYDAY PEOPLE

Happy divorced female, 56, 5'4", slim, blonde hair, blue eyes, attractive, intelligent, likes a laugh, the cinema, cooking, walks. WILTM compatible male for everyday romance... Box 439321

LIKES THE NICE THINGS IN LIFE

Divorced female, 58, 5'4", own home, great job and friends, likes to keep fit, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friendship and more. Box 434901

FRIENDS FIRST

Sincere female, 57, caring, separated, I enjoy nights in/out, reading, walking, various activities, just separated, looking for a friend and the see from there! Box 437420

COUNTRY LOVE

Partially disabled 58yr old country woman, 5'5", fairly attractive, enjoys gardening, home life, WILTM country loving man for company and possibly LTR. Box 439671

PUT SPARK INTO LIFE

Gary, contented solo lady, 59, NS, living in the country near Hythe, seeks gentleman of similar disposition and means. Box 897822

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I'M JUST LIKE BAGPUS!

I'm 59, smoke/drink and drive a motor-bike, I'm intelligent, sensitive, caring and loving, with GSOH and many friends, but I'm looking for someone special. Box 893919

THE MOST OF LIFE

NS female, 59, grey hair, blue eyes, 5'4", enjoys most things in life! Still works, WILTM someone for friendship and companionship, perhaps more. Box 439570

NEW FOUNDATIONS

Solo, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, socialising, friendly male, 50s-62, for affection and TLC. Box 394179

COME ON OVER

Young looking medium build female, 62, brown hair/eyes, enjoys walking, eating in/out, dancing, animals, seeking male to give lots of TLC too for friendship. Box 898116

MAKE THE MOST OF NOW

Widowed female, 62, WILTM trustworthy, honest caring guy 62-65 to share and enjoy the simple life, not fussed if you smoke/drink etc. life's too short. Box 438401

DON'T PASS ME BY

Young 61 year old, 5'6", medium build, brown hair/eyes, NS, no ties, GSOH, likes dancing, walks, eating in/out, I'm very adaptable, looking for a LTR. Margate Box 434424

KEEPEE DANCIN'

Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing/walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432426

Women seeking women

ANIMAL MAGIC!
Cuddly, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, very feminine, passionate Scorpio, loves music, animals, reading/writing, stars, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving/caring. Box 435152

MAKE YOUR...

Mark, 38, like-laid-back and easygoing, seeking a lady 30-40, who's fun, sexy, intelligent, likes to be outdoors, eating out, drinks and days out with, hopefully much more. Box 437866

GET BACK TO ME!

59yo female, caring male with TLC to give, 39, seeking a lady 30-40, who's fun, sexy, intelligent, likes to be outdoors, eating out, drinks and days out with, hopefully much more. Box 437866

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MOTORS NEWS



Trust shows its trust in Motorline's vans

KENT'S Paula Carr Trust has bought its seventh Renault Master from Motorline Ashford.

The mobile eye screening charity for diabetic patients across Kent was formed in 1989 in memory of Paula Carr, who died from diabetes at 13, and it operates from bases at Ashford and Maidstone.

Its new Master van was customised by Euromotive of Lympne and handed over by Daniel John of Motorline to Pamela Walsh from the Trust.

She said: "They (Motorline) always have the vans ready for us in record time and we plan to keep using them as our supplier in the future should our van fleet need expanding."



New Focus sporting flagship out now

FORD dealers across Kent can expect a renewed rush for the latest Focus ST – reckoned to be the best hot hatch on the UK market, pound for pound.

The new version available from tomorrow, Thursday, suits the big lower grille sported by the facelift Focus range since January and starts at £18,250.

But the big selling point is the turbocharged 223bhp 2.5-litre five-cylinder engine, with sporty soundtrack, 150mph top speed and 0-62mph acceleration in just 6.8 seconds. The car also rides on smart 18-inch alloys.



Leon boosted for more power, less emissions

SMALL turbocharged petrol engines are becoming the smart way for carmakers to retain power output yet slash emissions.

This has been underlined by the latest SEAT Leon model; the 1.4-litre TSI (from £13,755) offers 123bhp against 100bhp from the existing and similarly priced 'un-blown' 1.6-litre Leon, does 0-62mph in 9.8 seconds rather than 11.7, has diesel-style direct injection for low-down punch and delivers lower emissions, placing the car in road tax band-D (£145/year) – the 1.6 is band-E (£170).



ROOM FOR MANOEUVRE: The MINI Clubman offers more space to buyers, and promises to hold its value so well that motoring is cheaper than with some of its industry rivals

Spacious Clubman hits MINI growth target

FOR all its marvellous packaging and driving fun, BMW's reborn MINI is not that spacious, largely due to modern crash protection.

BMW has tried addressing this with the Clubman (from £14,235) costing around £1,200 more than equivalent MINI hatches.

It is 24cm longer – eight bringing more rear legroom – and boot space is up 100 litres to 260.

The car's retro effect is maintained by side-opening back doors à la original 1960s Mini Traveller/Countryman estates.

But the single side door to the rear seats is on the 'wrong' side, BMW opting to please left-hand drive markets by having the extra door on the offside, so rear passengers will probably tilt the front passenger seat and enter and exit via the car's front nearside door.

But few would-be buyers actually care about the 'Big Door Debate' says Broad Oak MINI at Ashford's Orbital Park.

"Yes, it's pretty much the first thing people say if they're here to look at the hatchback, but it's the last if they're here for a Clubman."

ROAD TEST MINI CLUBMAN

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

"They tend to like the Clubman look and the extra room and see the door as a bonus," said site manager Juliet Foreman.

Broad Oak loaned us a Cooper entry model for our test, but there is also a diesel Cooper D (£15,400) and turbocharged Cooper S (£17,210).

None are slouches – even the 110bhp diesel hits 62mph in 10.4 seconds – and they are greener too thanks to BMW/MINI's new 'efficient dynamics', including 'Auto Start-Stop', which stops the engine automatically when the car halts and neutral is selected, restarting when the clutch pedal is depressed.

There is also 'brake energy regeneration' to recharge the battery and relieve the alternator's demand on the engine.

MINIs are not cheap, but they hold their money so well – especially with the TLC five-year service package and option packages – that motoring is cheaper overall than many rivals.

The ride is quite taut, but grip and handling is excellent, while the well-designed interior, with trademark big central speedo and homage to the original 1960s icon, is a masterpiece.



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CORSA							
2001	Y*	Corsa Comfort A/c	12	3	Space green	68,150	3,395
2002	02*	Corsa Sxi	12	3	Nepal yellow	55,800	3,995
2002	52*	Corsa Comfort	12	5	Breeze blue	28,700	3,695
2003	53	Corsa Sxi TDi	13D	3	Spearmint silver	43,200	4,695
2004	04	Corsa Energy E/T	12	3	Star silver	30,600	4,795
2005	05	Corsa Sxi	12	3	Ultra blue	22,000	5,695
2005	55	Corsa Sxi A/c	12	3	Black sapphire	27,050	6,175
2007	07	New Corsa Sxi A/c	14	3	Silver light	11,050	8,995
2007	57	New Corsa Club A/c	12	3	Star silver	5,950	8,650
2007	07	Corsa Design CDTi	17D	3	Air blue	14,550	10,995
2007	07	Corsa Club	12	3	Air blue	5,800	7,995
2007	07	Corsa Club	12	3	Ultra blue	6,080	7,995
2007	07	Corsa Club	14	5	Star silver	8,000	8,495
2007	57	New Corsa Club Auto	14	5	Air blue	11,175	9,995
SIGNUM							
2003	03*	Signum Elegance	22	5	Oyster	50,375	5,995
2003	53	Signum Elegance Auto	22	5	Star silver	36,500	6,350
2004	04	Signum Elite Auto	22	5	Black sapphire	22,000	7,995
2004	04	Signum Elegance Auto	22	5	Silver	34,850	7,695
2007	57	Signum CDTi Exclusiv Nav	19D	5	Star silver	9,950	14,995
MERIVA							
2004	53	Meriva Enjoy	1.8	5	Black sapphire	57,590	5,295
2004	54	Meriva Enjoy 16v	1.6	5	Silver light	19,350	5,995
2007	07	Meriva Energy	1.4	5	Black sapphire	5,750	8,995
2007	57	Meriva VXR	1.6	5	Arden blue	2,680	12,495
VXR8							
2007	57	VXR8 Sat Nav	6.0	4	Phantom Black	6,775	32,995
TIGRA							
2007	07	Tigra Exclusiv Red	14	5	Metro blue	10,925	11,995
2007	07	Antara SE DTi	2.0D	5	Nickel silver	8,000	20,995
ASTRA							
2001	Y*	Astra Club Estate	1.6	5	Barollo red	36,075	3,495
2004	54	New Astra Club E/T	1.6	5	Star silver	40,500	6,995
2005	05	New Astra Estate Design	1.8	5	Breeze blue	33,700	7,995
2005	05	New Astra Sri	2.0	3	Black sapphire	15,550	10,995
2005	05	Astra Design	1.6	5	Black sapphire	47,400	6,995
2006	06	New Astra Design	1.6	5	Pomegranate red	12,500	8,250
2006	06	New Astra Sxi Sports	1.4	3	Moonland	25,050	8,995
2007	07	Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Panacotta	5,800	9,495
2007	57	New Astra Club Estate CDTi 13D	13D	5	Panacotta	7,850	12,995
2007	57	New Astra Sri CDTi (150ps)	19D	5	Moonland	5,250	13,995
ZAFIRA							
2002	02*	Zafira Club	1.6	5	Mirage	50,500	4,695
2005	05	Zafira Breeze	1.6	5	Black sapphire	39,100	7,350

YEAR	REG	MODEL	ENGINE	DOORS	COLOUR	MILEAGE	£
2005	05	Zafira Design Auto	1.8	5	Black sapphire	34,100	6,995
2005	55	Zafira Club CDTi	19D	5	Panacotta	38,075	10,495
2005	55	New Zafira Life A/c	1.6	5	Flame red	31,650	8,995
VECTRA							
2000	X*	Vectra Club	1.8	5	Star silver	66,800	2,695
2001	51*	Vectra Estate Sxi	1.8	5	Black sapphire	77,000	3,395
2001	51*	Vectra CDX Estate	2.6	5	Polar sea blue	56,450	3,595
2005	05	Vectra Design Auto	2.2	5	Ultra blue	11,750	7,995
2005	05	Vectra Sri	2.2	5	Star silver	30,550	7,995
2007	07	Vectra Exclusiv	1.8	5	Ultra blue	7,950	10,995
2007	07	Vectra Sri CDTi (150ps)	19D	5	Black sapphire	8,750	15,995
2007	07	Vectra Design	1.8	5	Star silver	12,650	9,995
2007	07	Vectra CDTi Exclusiv Auto	19D	5	Panacotta	9,800	11,495
2007	57	Vectra CDTi Design Estate	19D	5	Star silver	11,650	14,995
OTHER MAKES							
2002	52*	Mini One A/c	1.6	5	Red	58,500	7,295
2006	06*	Freelander Freestyle TD4	2.0D	5	Black	10,800	12,500
COMMERCIAL							
2007	07	Vivaro	19 D SWB		White	9,400	£10,150+VAT
2006	56	Movano	2.5 CDTi LWB		Silver	3,000	£13,995+VAT
2007	07	Combo	13D Crew van		White	Delivery	£8,495+VAT
2007	57	Combo	13D CDTi		White	Delivery	£7,995+VAT
2007	57	Vivaro	19D Double cab		White	Delivery	£13,595+VAT
2003	03*	Astravan Envoy TD	17D		White	84,200	£3,495+VAT
2006	56	Astravan	13 CDTi		White	9,800	£6,995+VAT
2003	03*	Combo	17D		White	68,500	£3,695+VAT
2007	57	Combo	13D CDTi		White	13,475	£7,350+VAT
2007	57	Combo	13 CDTi		White	3,400	£7,650+VAT
2003	53*	Vivaro	19D		White	81,000	£5,995+VAT
2005	55	Vivaro	19D		Red	57,500	£10,250+VAT
2006	56	Vivaro	19 CDTi		Red	9,800	£9,495+VAT
2006	56	Vivaro	19 CDTi		Red	9,800	£9,495+VAT
2007	57	Vivaro	19 CDTi		White	12,100	£10,295+VAT
2007	57	Movano	2.0 CDTi		White	10,300	£12,995+VAT
DUE SOON							
2002	02*	Corsa Sxi	1.2	3	Yellow	52,000	3,995
2004	04	Corsa Energy CDTi	13D	3	Black sapphire	40,200	5,495
2005	05	Corsa Breeze	1.2	5	Silver lightening	32,000	5,495
2005	55	Corsa Breeze	1.2	3	Silver lightening	20,000	5,695
2005	05	New Astra Sxi Sports	1.6	3	Ultra blue	42,000	8,495
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MERCEDES-BENZ E-CLASS



PERHAPS the most staid of our trio, the E-Class claims the highest swank value. Nothing at this level beats a three-pointed star on the bonnet. Reliability and quality has been excellent, though the halo slipped on the current 2002-launch range (pictured) until a facelift in 2006. Ride and handling is more in the 'comfort zone', but the E-Class is nimble enough and the estate is a cavernous and luxurious load-lugger. Excellent diesel engines complete a tempting package.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

AUDI A6



UNTIL the current A6 range, Audi's 'management motor' struggled to match its German rivals for style and image, though fit and finish was beyond reproach. However, examples built before the current 2004 line-up (pictured) can still be incredible bargains. Unless you buy the more expensive quattro versions though, an A6 means front-wheel drive – not everyone's preference. Ride and comfort also tends towards hard and 'sporting', but the A6 has excellent powerplants, particularly diesels.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

BMW 5-SERIES



BMW and its charismatic badge enjoy the most aspirational image with buyers and much credit goes to the 5-Series – a big car yet famed for its handling. The previous (pre-2003 – pictured) incarnation laid the foundations for that and many people still prefer its reserved styling to the 'new age Beemer' looks of its successor. The 5-Series also boasts some excellent engines, including diesels, though underpowered four-cylinder petrol models are best avoided.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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BMW

3 SERIES, - 316i Se 3dr, silver, 2003, 34976 miles, £7995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE).

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CAPTIVA, LTZ 2.0, 4000 miles, £22995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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KALOS, 1.4 SX 5dr, 11/03/2005, cd player driver red, 17094 miles, £4999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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CALIBER, 1.8 SE 5dr, 14/04/2007, cd player power steering electric windows, black, 5700 miles, £8499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIAT

COUPE, 2.0 16v, 1995, red, 72451 miles, £1995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

DOBLO, 1.9 JTD ELX 5dr, 20/06/2003, blue, 17226 miles, £7499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 1.25 Style 5dr (2005 -), 02/02/2007, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 7815 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 1.4 Flame 5dr (2003 - 2004), 20/04/2004, cd player driver airbag power steering electric windows, silver, 42746 miles, £5999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Finesse 3dr, 19/03/2004, cd player immobiliser alloy wheels, 63664 miles, £4299, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0i GLX Auto, 1999, central locking power steering alloy wheels, panther black, 38000 miles, £2689, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 Tdci 130ps, 2005, platinum silver with charcoal high velour, 53000 miles, £8995, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

MONDEO, LX 2.0TDCI, 2005, machine silver with charcoal high velour, 47000 miles, £8995, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8i Edge Ltd Edn, 2007, stardust silver with charcoal special trim, 21000 miles, £8695, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

MONDEO, LX 2.0TDCI 130ps Euro 4, 2006, panther black with charcoal high velour, 20000 miles, £8995, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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JAZZ, 1.4 i-DSi SE, milano red, 46775 miles, £5995.000, Barretts Honda, Canterbury, 0845 3709769 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4 i-DSi SE CVT-7, sirius blue metallic, 11129 miles, £10995.000, Barretts Honda, Canterbury, 0845 3709769 (TRADE)

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COUPE, 2.0 Se 3dr, 1051649, hyundai coupe 2.0 se 3dr hyundai ashford drake & fletcher silver, 2006, 5500 miles, manual, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £10795, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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DEFENDER, 110 TD5 County Station Wagon, 10830054, remote alarm, sunroof, radio cassette, power steering, tow pack, 4x4, 10 seater, road tax is £210 per year, red, 29000 miles, £15995, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

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323F, SE, 2000, silver, 41000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MAZDA3, 1.4 T5 5dr, blue, 2004, 32000 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, blue, £4489, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MAZDA3, 1.6 T5 4dr, 1080649, mazda mazda 3 1.6 t5 4dr black, 2004, 32000 miles, manual, petrol, 4 doors, 1 previous owners, black, £5389, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MAZDA3, 2.0 Sport 5dr, blue, 2005, 16000 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £9489, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MAZDA3, 1.6 T5 5dr, silver, 2005, 20680 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £8195, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MAZDA3, 2.0 Sport 5dr [6], 1099649, mazda mazda 3 2.0 sport [6] ioy blue, 2006, 7828 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, blue, £10990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MAZDA3, 1.6 T5 5dr Activemate, 1100649, mazda mazda 3 1.6 t5 5dr activemate, 2005, 10000 miles, automatic, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £8195, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MAZDA3, 1.6 T5 Dualfuel 5dr, eu52 vae, remote central locking, alarm, electric front windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, twin air bags, abs, power steering, cloth upholstery, blue, 31000 miles, £4495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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In addition to the Project Manager duties, the Area Team Leader will be expected to work closely with all agencies, schools and communities to identify networking opportunities and establish firm partnerships. You will take a shared responsibility for supporting other staff delivering in the same area, with a particular focus on the co-ordination of services, induction and training.
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To apply/more information
Mrs Gill Perry, Headteacher
Burnt Oak Primary School
Cornwall Road
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Telephone - (01634) 852991
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Email
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Fairview Community Primary School

Year 3
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full time and fixed term
Term of contract: 1 Year
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 2 May 2008
To apply/more information
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Fairview Community Primary School
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Email office@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk

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KS2 Teacher (Responsibility for Literacy)
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Closing date: 13 May 2008
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Key Stage 2 Teacher
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To apply/more information
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Elaine Primary

KS2 Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Closing Date: 9 May 2008
Required From: 1 September 2008
To apply/more information
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Elaine Avenue
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Telephone - (01634) 718057
E-mail Headteacher@elaine.medway.sch.uk

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Salary: MPS/UPS
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Required From: 1 September 2008
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To apply/more information
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Headteacher
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Deputy Headteacher

Fairview Community Primary School

Deputy Headteacher
Salary: L12-L16 +relocation package
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Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 9 May 2008
To apply/more information
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Email headteacher@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk

Elaine Primary

Deputy Headteacher
Salary: L10-L14 (£43,656-£48,138)
Full Time and Permanent
Closing Date: 6 May 2008
Required From: 1 September 2008
To apply/more information
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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Teacher of
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Full time and permanent
Required from: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 9 May 2008

To apply/ more information

Mr R Hart, Headteacher
The Thomas Aveling School
Arethusa Road
Rochester
Kent, ME1 2UW
Telephone: 01634 844809
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Email: office@thomasaveling.co.uk

Fort Pitt Grammar

Teacher of Religious Education
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 7 May 2008

To apply/more information

Mrs L. Maile, Headteacher's PA
Fort Pitt Grammar
Fort Pitt Hill
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Kent ME4 6TJ
Telephone - (01634) 842359
Fax - 01634817376
Email headteacher@fortpitt.medway.sch.uk

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Teacher of Chemistry
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
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To apply/more information

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Fax - 01634817376
Email headteacher@fortpitt.medway.sch.uk

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Teacher of Psychology
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Fax - 01634817376
Email: headteacher@fortpitt.medway.sch.uk

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Teacher of Art
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Full Time and Permanent (Part time considered)
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 7 May 2008

To apply/more information

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Pump Lane
Gillingham
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Fax - 01634 260209
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Teacher of Science/ Health and Social Care
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Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 2 May 2008

To apply/more information

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Rainham School For Girls
Derwent Way, Rainham
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Telephone - (01634) 362746
Fax - 01634 388334
Email admin@rsg.org.uk

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Teacher of Music
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 12 May 2008

To apply/more information

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To apply/more information

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Headteacher's PA
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
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Teacher of History
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To apply/more information

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Teacher of Mathematics
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 7 May 2008

To apply/more information

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To apply/more information

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To apply/more information

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Kent ME3 9HH
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Email crutk001@medway.org.uk

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Teacher of Business Studies
Salary: MPS / UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 9 May 2008

To apply/more information

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Head of Department

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Head of Chemistry
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Full Time and Permanent
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Walderslade Girls School

Head of Business Studies
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 2B
Full time and permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 2 May 2008

To apply/more information

Walderslade Girls School
Bradfields Avenue
Walderslade, Kent ME5 0LE
Telephone - (01634) 861596
Email Headteacher@waldersladegirls.medway.sch.uk

Curriculum Leader

Rainham School for Girls

Curriculum Leader - Geography
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Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 2 May 2008

To apply/more information

Mrs D Francis
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Rainham School For Girls
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Fax - 01634 388334
Email admin@rsg.org.uk

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Subject Leader for Business
Studies with a responsibility for Enterprise Education
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR2a (£5778)
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 9 May 2008

To apply/more information

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Deputy Headteacher /

Curriculum Manager

Walderslade Girls School

Deputy Headteacher / Curriculum Manager
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Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 1 May 2008

To apply/more information

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Email headteacher@waldersladegirls.medway.sch.uk

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SEN Teacher
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To apply/more information
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Rede Court Road, Strood
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Fax - 01634 295369
Email office@abbeycourt.med.sch.uk

Abbey Court Community Special School

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Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 9 May 2008

To apply/more information

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Telephone - (01634) 338224
Fax - 01634 295369
Email office@abbeycourt.med.sch.uk

Bradfields School

Assistant Head - Pupil Development
Salary: Leadership scale 10 - 14
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 May 2008

To apply/more information

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BUSINESS figures will be converging on the Ashford International Hotel in the summer for its popular annual exhibition.

The business-to-business event, in its 22nd year, will take place on Tuesday, June 24, and is being organised by the Invicta Chamber of Commerce. The event will held from 10am-5pm.

Organisers say it is an ideal way for businesses to make contacts. There will also be a networking lunch. Entrance to the exhibition is free.

For details about exhibition space at the event, you can phone Frankie on 01233 503838, or email frankie@kentinvictachamber.co.uk.

Bathroom company moving up in size

WORK is under way on a new home for Claygate, the Kent-based distributor of bathroom and plumbing products to the merchant trade.

Based at Pattenden Lane in Marden, Claygate is investing £8.3 million in the construction of a 106,833 sq ft (9,925 sq m) distribution and office development, which will safeguard the local workforce as well as generating new posts later on in the year.

The new building will occupy 6.9 acres of Claygate's 11.73-acre site on the outskirts of the village and will leave space for further expansion and landscaping.

Doing the work is GSE Design and Build, based in Ashford, and the building is expected to be ready for occupation in August this year.

Chamber has space

THE Dover District Chamber of Commerce Business Exhibition will be taking place on Thursday, May 22, at the Ramada Hotel from 10am-4pm. There are still some stands left to hire.

Contact Dover District Chamber of Commerce, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH, or phone 01304 824955.



WRITE STUFF: Miriam Adisa has won this year's competition

Retirement is a winner for young schoolgirl

FROM the days of dropping our first pennies into a piggy bank to opening up a new bank account, our society is no stranger to the concept of saving.

Yet for many people saving relates only to short-term aims such as an exotic holiday or a luxury car. Few think about saving for the future – in particular for retirement.

Given our familiarity with the concept of saving, widespread knowledge as to what this actually involves is surprisingly limited.

According to YouGov, only a quarter of British people are putting money away for their future. Many have not even started to save, particularly women.

The population of this country, like many in the Western world, is ageing: modern technology means that life expectancy has increased while the birth rate drops.

As a result, in a few decades the non-working population (pensioners) may eclipse the working population.

People won't be able to rely on the ever-decreasing state pension so must do their best

CHISLEHURST and Sidcup Grammar schoolgirl Miriam Adisa, 17, has been named as the ifs Young Business Writer of the Year 2008.

Financial education charity the ifs School of Finance – ifs was previously called the Institute of Financial Services – runs an annual competition open to all UK students aged between 14 and 19.

This year the title was 'Saving for the future, one size fits all?'. Here is an edited version of Miriam's article.

to save and invest for their own future as the global retirement funding crisis looms.

Pensions should really be used in conjunction with another investment option to ensure full satisfaction – although they do have an edge over other investments in that the Government offers tax breaks on the money saved for retirement.

While there might not be a right or wrong

option, it is still very important not to put all your eggs in one basket.

The best advice is to spread investment options: a more diversified and long-term portfolio should guarantee financial security.

The saving options at present are numerous, but the problem in our society is not with the options available but whether or not we are fully utilising them.

Our attitude towards saving is also to blame. Our consumer society – buy now, pay later – means that saving and retirement in particular are almost seen as taboo subjects.

Many people begin to think of their financial responsibilities only after coming out of university saddled with debt and with the ability to save many years down the line.

One implication of this is that many will have to extend their working lives. Attitudes and a lack of awareness seem at to be the roots of the problem.

The solution lies with each individual to play a part to plan and save for their future.

The best time to start is now.

Don't expect retirement to take care of itself. Whatever you save is what you will end up with – there will be no surprises.

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'I don't want anybody here who doesn't want to be here'

GARY Abbott is confident he can hold the "majority" of his squad together, even though richer rival clubs are sniffing around Sittingbourne's crop of players.

"I think we'll probably hang on to about 10 of the 14," the Brickies manager told Yourswale. "But you know what pre-season is like. It's a waiting game."

"There will be all sorts of rumours flying around, just like there are rumours flying around about me. You've just got to get on with it."

"Dave Milton and Bryan Glover have both done well and if they get offered more money elsewhere all I can say is, go

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and good luck. Nobody's irreplaceable and I don't want anyone here who doesn't want to be here."

Abbott admitted he was glad when the final whistle blew on Saturday's draw with Corinthian Casuals, as despite a host of chances, he couldn't see the Brickies scoring.

"In the second half how we didn't score I'll never know," Abbott reflected. "We had four or five cleared off the line and we really should have had three points but it

was a typical end of season game and the pitch was rock hard. We've got to get that sorted for next season because we want to get the ball down and play it, like we did at Dover."

Abbott acknowledged it was difficult to lift his side after their heroics at Crabble the previous week: "It is hard, but that's always going to happen when you play in front of a big crowd."

"When you play a big team you're up for it and you want to show what you can do, but my argument is why can't we do that against the smaller clubs? It doesn't stop you putting in the work rate."



LOYALTY: Gary Abbott has called for commitment to the Brickies' cause

Spartans put sword into Sheppey hopes

AFC Sheppey's hopes of clinching the Kent County League Division One East title, were ended on Saturday as they were soundly beaten by champions-elect, Bly Spartans.

The islanders were beaten 3-0 by Bly, who have now opened up an eight point lead over Sheppey with two games in hand.

Jamie Allen's side complete their fixtures on Saturday with a trip to Canterbury to play the University of Kent.

The islanders then have a chance to take their revenge on the Spartans when they face them again in the final of the Senior Les Leckie Cup on May 6.

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Mark Stimson says he has no regrets about taking over as Gillingham boss

Court padding up for new season

KENT Premier League side Gore Court get their cricket season underway at the weekend with a friendly.

The club are playing an inter-house game with the 1st XI taking on the 2nd XI at the Grove in a 40-over contest.

The Grove will also host a friendly club match on Sunday when a friendly XI take on Gore Court's Sunday XI as they prepare for the start of the season.

Gore Court, led by former Kent wicketkeeper Steve Marsh, play their first game of the Premier Division on Saturday, May 10 against Sandwich Town at the Grove. Play starts at 12pm.

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OFF TARGET: Hicham Akhazzan, recently voted Sittingbourne's young player of the year, was unable to convert a number of chances against Corinthians during an ill-tempered affair

Brickies fail to shine in end-of-season stinker

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■ BY FRED ATKINS

Sittingbourne 1 Corinthian Casuals 1

Dale Hennessey then headed Ryan Andrews' header off the line from the resulting corner, but Sittingbourne took the lead after just a quarter of an hour.

Richmond scored his first goal at Bourne Park when he was left unmarked at the far post and steered in Bryan Glover's free-kick, but manager Gary Abbott's delight was short-lived as Corinthian drew level within two minutes.

An innocuous-looking free-kick from Carlton Murray floated towards the Sittingbourne penalty area, but instead of drifting harmlessly to keeper Steve Williams, the ball flicked off Dowley's head for an own goal.

Sittingbourne fought back and ten minutes from the break produced the best move of the game, when Bradley Spice picked out Akhazzan, who again danced into the box before laying the

ball off to Lee Spiller, whose first-time effort went just wide.

For the second consecutive game Spiller then got into hot water. If his red card at Dover was harsh, he should have known better than to get involved with Byron Brown and when the duo clashed the referee sent both players off.

Akhazzan then swished at a chance just before the interval and as the game neared the hour mark, Dowley nearly managed an unwanted double when he headed a cross towards the top corner of Steve Williams' net, only for the keeper to bail him out.

Corinthians were reduced to nine men when Luke Gay collected a second yellow card and Sittingbourne thought they'd grabbed a winner in the 69th-minute, but Richard Brady's shot was cleared off the line by Scott Hassell.

A second goal line clearance denied Sittingbourne from the resulting corner and their final chance came and went in the 89th-minute, when Harris tipped a Brady shot to safety.

The result means Sittingbourne finish the season in ninth place, one behind ex-Brickie boss Steve Lovell's Ashford.



Picture: TONY GAVY

RETURN TO FORM: Shane Byrne says he is desperate to win the British Superbikes championship for the Airwaves Ducati team after what he admits has been 'a few difficult years'

I'm on the right track for title, says Shakey

SHANE 'Shakey' Byrne has his eye on the British Superbike title as he looks to continue his excellent start to the season at Oulton Park this weekend.

The Sheppey rider had a dream start to the championship with a pole position, a race win and a second place at the opening round at Thruxton.

Despite the success, 'Shakey' wants more, but admits he is happy to be racing back at the front after a couple of difficult seasons.

Shakey said: "It is one of those things if you had said to me at the start of the season - you

SUPERBIKES

■ BY TOM HOWARD

would be leading the championship after the first round I would have been ecstatic.

"The thing is, it's in-built into a rider to achieve the best and even if I had got the double win I would have wanted two lap records to go with that.

"It's great to be back at the front after some difficult years. This year I have been working harder than ever before because I really want this title.

"In the difficult years the fight has always been there, but you do need the right machine and this year I believe I have got that and am grateful the opportunity I have got."

With the superbike fraternity heading to the tight and twisty Oulton Park circuit this weekend, the Airwaves Ducati rider believes the circuit will suit his bike.

He said: "Thruxton was a strange circuit and I fully expect the bike will be better suited to the other tracks in this championship. On the really fast stuff we have not go the top end but through the corners we are solid and comfortable.

"The rest of the championship is fought on tight twisty circuits and I believe we will be in great shape for those."



WORTHY WINNER: Joe Dowley (right) Sittingbourne player-of-the-year

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Dowley's no ordinary Joe for Sittingbourne

JOE Dowley has been named Sittingbourne player-of-the-year, even though his manager Gary Abbott confessed to voting for Bradley Spice.

Despite scoring an own goal against Corinthian Casuals on Saturday, Dowley's efforts throughout the season secured him the vote and despite Abbott's stated preference for Spice, he still felt Dowley was a worthy winner.

He said: "Joe was always going to win the supporters' player-of-the-year vote, because you always get 120 per cent from him and he does deserve it, although I voted for Bradley and also thought Bryan Glover did well."

Hicham Akhazzan's victory in the young-player-of-the-year award category was even more satisfying for his manager, after he put his faith in a player previous manager Steve Lovell felt was little more than a Sunday League amble.

Akhazzan went on to score 15 goals and a vindicated Abbott said: "I think he's done brilliantly. When I first took over I had a chat with Hicham.

"Steve Lovell had told him to find another club but I put him on the bench at Croydon and he came on and scored the winner. He hasn't looked back since."

As one of the most prolific strikers ever to have played at non-league level, Abbott knows a prospect when he sees one.

He said: "We've been working on him, telling him to do little things like be stronger and get his back into the centre half. He'll get even stronger and score more next year."

Neil Cornelius was named supporter of the year, while Nicola Byrne won the young-supporter-of-the-year award.

Three no magic number for Town

FOOTBALL

Faversham Town 2 Deal Town 3

FAVERSHAM Town boss Justin Luchford was left disappointed as three errors cost his side a win in their final game of the season.

The home side fell behind on nine minutes, as they failed to deal with a ball into the area and Marc Pollard headed Deal in front.

Faversham fell further behind immediately after the restart as Roy Godden capitalised on a goalkeeping error by Rob Hudson.

The goal sparked a fight back from Luchford's side with Roy Guiver finding the back of the net on the hour. However, the hero soon turned villain as he scored an own goal to restore Deal's two-goal lead.

Jimmy Strouts cut the deficit to one with a strike on 72 minutes, but despite a flurry of corners in the final minutes, Faversham could not find an equaliser.

Luchford was left disappointed after his side failed to win and reach their target of 11th place in the Kent League.

Luchford said: "I am disappointed to lose the final game of the season. It was one of those days where three errors resulted in three goals. We sat down after the game and discussed it and now we have just got to focus on next season.

"I think we have done a great job since we



ERRORS: Faversham Town (in white) were left to rue their mistakes as they slumped to a 3-2 home defeat against Deal

have come in. We have only lost eight games and they were against top-four sides. We still have some work to do."

The Faversham boss revealed that Shane Hamshare, Matt Carruthers, Dan Whelan and

Roy Guiver have all signed contracts for next season.

He added: "We do need to bring some players in but they have to be right players. We do not have an awful lot of money."

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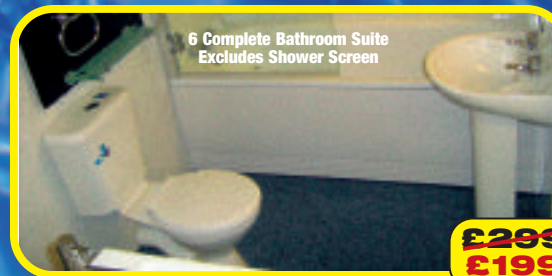
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